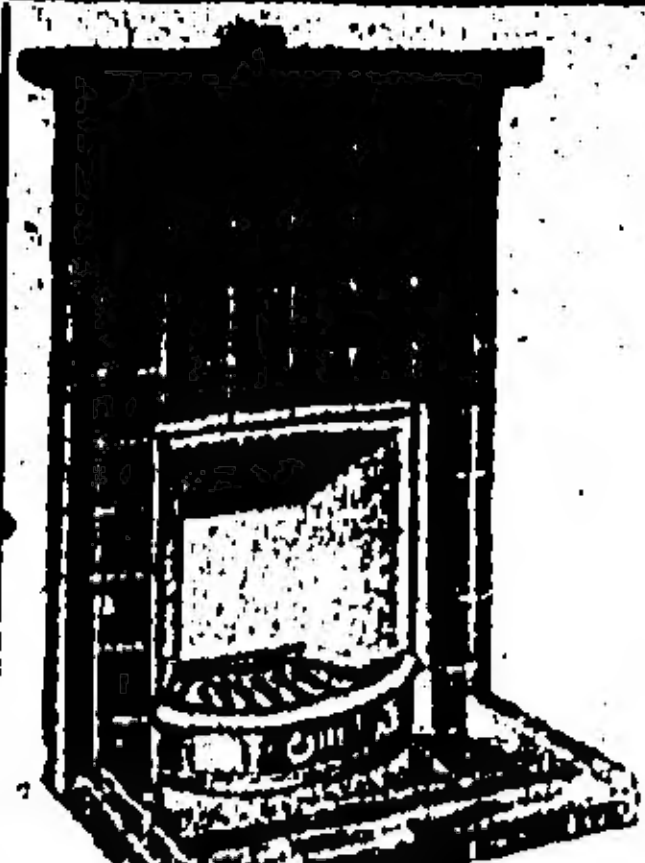


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## THREE PLANE SMASHES IN ONE DAY.

### CHINESE HURT AT BROOKLANDS.

### AIR-LINER LOST IN AUSTRALIA.

### PANAMA TRAGEDY.

While the diligent search for Mr. Glenn Brophy has been given up in the conviction that his machine, a land plane, could not possibly have withstood the heavy buffeting of a rough sea between Pratas and North Luzon, three other aerial mishaps are reported to-day.

A somewhat similar search is in progress in Australia, with somewhat better prospects of success, though there is every reason for a belief that a serious disaster has occurred.

### Seven People Aboard.

A Reuter message from Melbourne says that anxiety is felt regarding the fate of an Australian National Airways machine carrying two pilots and five passengers, which is missing somewhere between Sydney and Melbourne.

The great plane was last sighted at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday at Wangarratta, about a hundred and forty-five miles to the north of Melbourne.

She was flying towards the mountains which she would have to cross before making Melbourne and it is feared that she has come to grief in a collision with one of the peaks.

Five planes were out all day yesterday searching the area between Wangarratta and Melbourne, particularly the mountain region, without result.

### Panama Smash.

Another crash is reported from New York, a Reuter message announcing that two United States airlines were downed in the Panama Canal after their plane had crashed into the Canal.

The third mishap occurred at Brooklands Aerodrome in England, a Chinese student being seriously injured.

He was taken up by an Indian pilot, Mr. T. H. Dastur, who, it is understood, was the owner of the machine, which was practically new.

### Chinese Seriously Injured.

The machine crashed on taking-off, the Chinese, Mr. Alfred Yeckoh Wong being very seriously injured, while the pilot, Mr. Dastur, was slightly hurt.

Regarding the tragic end of Mr. Brophy, a somewhat remarkable message has been received at Manila from New York, declaring that the Mackay Radio at New York had intercepted on Thursday of Brophy's flight, a distress call from an unidentified airplane saying that it was disabled between Hongkong and Manila.

### Astonishing Report.

It is a most astonishing message in view of the belief that Brophy's machine carried no wireless. Even if he had wireless equipment, it is taxing credulity somewhat to suggest that a message could be picked up in New York which was entirely missed by everyone of the hundreds of wireless receiving stations in Hongkong, China, Japan and the Philippines Islands.

## THE MONTCLARE REFLOATED.

### NOT BELIEVED TO BE BADLY DAMAGED.

London, Mar. 22. The Canadian Pacific liner Montclare, which grounded in a fog in the Firth of Clyde, has been refloated.

A preliminary examination reveals that the vessel has not been seriously damaged.

## The Hongkong Mission.

### Currency Experts at Singapore.

### MEMBER'S TASK.

Singapore, Mar. 23. Mr. P. H. Ezechiel, one of the Crown agents for the Colonies, and a member of the special Currency Commission set up by the Colonial Office to enquire into Hongkong's currency system, arrived at Penang yesterday aboard the P. and O. liner Rajputana, accompanied by Mr. C. L. M. Clauson, who is to act as Secretary to the Mission.

Mr. W. H. Clegg, the chairman of the Commission, who is on his way to Singapore from South Africa, is due aboard the N.Y.K. s.s. Wakasa Maru.

Interviewed by your correspondent, who asked regarding the Commission's terms of reference, Mr. Ezechiel said that the Mission was to enquire into the position of Hongkong's currency and to suggest remedies to meet the difficulties.

Those difficulties, he said, were due essentially to the fall in the gold price of silver.

The Commission will submit its report to Lord Passfield, and any action to be taken would be taken by the Colonial Office after consultation with the Hongkong Government and, if necessary, important Hongkong interests.

## SHANTUNG ARMY PROBLEM.

### YOUNG GENERAL DETERMINED ON DISBANDMENT.

Mukden, Mar. 22.

While no official confirmation has been forthcoming from the Manchurian Government concerning the detention of General Shih Yu-shan, Northern Divisional Commander in control of over 10,000 soldiers in Shantung Province, General Chang Hsueh-liang is understood to have expressed a determination to enforce the disbandment of many Shih's Shantung regiments.

The Manchurian ruler intends to reduce the Shantung forces to 5,000 and this is strongly resented by General Shih.

At a conference between him and General Shih, General Chang Hsueh-liang commented on the military administration in North China, including Shantung, and said that these Provinces were over-burdened with military expenses, adding that some of the superfluous divisions must be disbanded.

## BANDITS NEAR FOOCHOW.

### DRIVEN BACK BY TROOPS AND GUARDS.

Foochow, Mar. 22.

Villages in the western suburbs of Foochow, some miles from the city proper, were alarmed on Friday evening by a serious bandit invasion.

The villagers rushed into the city by hundreds to take shelter, while the village guards, with the assistance of some soldiers from the city, had an all-night encounter with the invading bandits.

The bandits retreated in the morning, after suffering considerable losses.

## FAMINE RELIEF.

Nanking, Mar. 22.

President Chiang Kai-shek has set aside \$500,000 for famine relief in Shantung where many districts have been devastated by the prolonged warfare between Nanking and Shantung last year.

## THE LIABILITY OF FRUSTRATED PIRATICAL GANG.

### LEGAL ARGUMENT COMMENCED.

### MR. LO ON THE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS.

### CONVICTION: ISSUE.

The Pedro Blanco piracy case was recalled at the Supreme Court this morning, before the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood) and the Acting Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lind-sell), when legal argument was heard dealing with the point whether the 12 Chinese, convicted at last month's Criminal Sessions, could legally be convicted of piracy when they had not, in fact, committed robbery on the high seas.

Accused are Chung Tam-kwong, Leung Yan, Lau Kwong, Tsang Sung, Tsang Hing, Li Hing, Yau Hing, Wong San, Wong Tim, Li Shu-lee, Lui Sui and Tsang Kan. They were alleged to have attempted to pirate a Hongkong Junk, but were rounded up by the s.s. Hwang-sang and the s.s. Soochow.

### The Sessions Trial.

At the Criminal Sessions trial, the jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty against all prisoners, but sentence was suspended pending the result of legal argument before the Full Court on the point as to whether prisoners could be convicted of piracy in circumstances where no actual robbery had occurred.

It will be remembered that prisoners were rounded up, in two junks, while still chasing their intended victims, according to the Crown case.

The Attorney General (Hon. C. G. Alabaster) together with Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is for the Crown, and Mr. Hin-Sing Lo, instructed by Mr. C. E. L. Grist, for Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, is for prisoners.

### Important Question.

After remarking that the point was whether the 12 prisoners could be convicted of piracy *jure gentium*, even though they had not in fact committed robbery on the high seas, Mr. Lo said that Lordships would realise that the point raised a question of great importance, affecting the administration of criminal justice, not only in Hongkong but in other parts of the British Empire.

The liability of prisoners, he continued, depended entirely upon the correct exposition of the law as to what constituted piracy by the law of nations. The prisoners' legal claim for an equitable hearing could not, in any way, be affected by the adverse verdict which the jury returned against them at the criminal trial because, at that trial, the prisoners were not indicted for actual robbery committed upon the high seas.

The indictment against them was that on January 4, 1931, with force and arms upon the high seas, they assaulted and put in fear of their lives Chung Ma-yat and other mariners in cargo junk No. 206Y (Hongkong licence) with intent to take away the said junk, tackle and cargo from the owners, and to steal it.

### Offence Not Piracy.

It would be remembered, said counsel, that that indictment was not brought in until the first indictment, containing three counts, had been quashed on the ground that it was defective, as it did not disclose any offence known to the law of nations or any local crime. It was true that the final indictment disclosed an offence known to the Colony's local laws, but his submission would be that the alleged offence did not amount to piracy by the law of nations.

Mr. Lo went on to say that there were three essential ingredients which must be alleged and proved in order to establish piracy as alleged against prisoners. They were (1) assault, (2) those who were robbed were put in bodily fear of their lives, and (3) the ship, its cargo, or any member of its crew or passengers, were seized, taken or carried away in the presence of those on board.

## VESSEL OF THE DEAD.

### GRIM CARGO ON A FRENCH SHIP.

### HUMAN BONES.

When the s.s. Albert Sarraut, from Haiphong, arrived here on Saturday, she brought with her one of the strangest cargoes imaginable. This was a consignment of no fewer than 3,600 complete sets of human bones, the remains of Chinese emigrants to Tonkin which were exhumed and sent back to China.

As may have been widely known, the Chinese have a great regard for the disposition of the remains of their dead, and their greatest care, in the case of relatives who have died far away from their native homes, is to arrange, where circumstances permit, for the remains to be repatriated to China for interment with proper regard to "funeral" rites.

An enterprising person recently circulated relatives of emigrants who had died at Haiphong and other towns in Indo-China, offering

## RUSSIAN FOUND DYING.

### SHOT THROUGH HEAD WITH VOLUNTEER RIFLE.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 23. M. Smirnov, a Russian musician, was found dying at his room at No. 602, Avenue Joffre, shortly after eight o'clock last night.

He had been shot through the head and his Volunteer rifle was found lying by his side, it being a case of suicide, according to police belief.

The man died at the Blue Hospital at 10.30 p.m. two hours after admission. He was only 25 years of age, and there is nothing to explain the act.

to repatriate the remains at so much per head, including the cost of transportation by steamer to Hongkong and from here to villages in the interior according to requirements.

Before long he was able to charter cargo space on the Albert Sarraut for three consecutive trips. The 3,600 sets of bones that arrived here on Saturday represented the first trip.

The remains were arranged in a most orderly manner in serried piles in the largest of the ship's holds, each set being contained in a wooden chest of uniform design, sealed with tin wrappings, and neatly labelled to prevent confusion.

Keeping religious watch and guard over this cargo were three "supercargoes", who nightly burnt incense-sticks to propitiate evil spirits and to ensure the successful termination of the voyage.

## COLLISION IN THE HARBOUR.

### JAPANESE AND B. S. BOATS INVOLVED.

The s.s. Kiangsu, of the China Navigation Co., and the Toyooka Maru, of the N.Y.K. line, were involved in a collision at about 8 a.m. yesterday near Kowloon Point.

The Kiangsu was entering the harbour from Swatow and the Toyooka Maru was leaving for Japan via Shanghai. Whilst off Kowloon Point, they collided, but fortunately the impact was not very serious, although both vessels were slightly damaged.

After the collision, the Toyooka Maru returned to port together with the Kiangsu, and it is understood that after examination it was found that the Toyooka Maru will not have to go into dock. She was slightly damaged at the bow and will probably leave this afternoon.

## SHANGHAI JEWEL ROBBERY.

### FOUR MEN ARRESTED AFTER MONTH.

### OWNER AGAIN VICTIMISED SAME NIGHT.

### IRONY OF FATE.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 23.

Nearly a month after the sensational burglary at the Nan-king Road Jewellery store of Messrs. Boyes, Bassett and Company, when watches, rings and stones to the value of \$30,000 were stolen, detectives during the week-end made four arrests, and recovered half the stolen property.

The first information was gained on Saturday when a Chinese constable belonging to the Pootoo Road Station, reported that he had been offered a gold watch for \$12. He told the would-be seller to wait while he obtained the money and then secured his arrest.

### Watchmen Arrested.

As a result of the rapid investigation that followed, two watchmen were arrested. They were supposed to be watching the premises on the night of the burglary and it is now alleged that they participated in a conspiracy and that they gave the alarm half an hour after the gang had committed the burglary.

### Original Story.

The robbery occurred just before dawn, according to the original story related by one of the watchmen. He said he happened to peer into the store from the outside when going his rounds and saw someone moving about among the showcases.

He only observed one figure, and this he asserted, when interrogated, was dressed in foreign style clothing. The watchman then blew his whistle and the burglar escaped.

Two former employees of the firm were arrested on the day of the robbery, but they were released after a close investigation.

### Boyes' Home Entered.

By the irony of fate, while detectives were recovering a large part of the property stolen on Saturday night the residence of Mr. G. M. Boyes, the proprietor, at No. 1, Chungking Road, was broken into.

A pair of golf shoes and Mrs. Boyes' fur coat were stolen.

## KWANGSI PEACE PROBLEM.

### GEN. WU TING-FANG IN NANKING.

Shanghai, Mar. 22.

General Wu Ting-fang, ex-Commissioner of Reconstruction, arrived here this morning from Nanking and will proceed to Nanking to-morrow to interview President Chiang Kai-shek on the settlement of Kwangsi military affairs.

General Wu was recently appointed by Nanking to assist General Wang Shao-hung as joint head of the Kwangsi Military Administration.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that a depression is central over the Sea of Japan. An anticyclone has formed over the Philippines. The Kiangsu will have a squally shower.

## India Trouble Brewing.

### Sentence on Lahore Conspirators.

### CONGRESS VIEW.

Karachi, Mar. 22.

The news of the imminence of the execution of three men who were sentenced to death in connection with the Lahore conspiracy case is unsettling the arrangements for the All-India Congress, which is to open here on Tuesday.

Pending the result of the applications on behalf of those condemned, which are to be made by the Indian Defence and which the High Court will hear to-morrow, the Address of Welcome by Dr. Gidwani, the chairman of the reception committee, which had been prepared on the assumption that the sentences would be commuted and which urged participation in the Round Table Conference, has been held over.

If the sentence is carried out, Dr. Gidwani will advocate the rejection of the idea of co-operation in the Conference.—*Reuter.*

An Association Press message states that Gandhi in a speech at Bombay, declared that Congress at Karachi would reassert the resolution adopted at Lahore last year, declaring for unequivocal independence. He added that the party's delegates at the next Round Table conference would make the same demand.

## FRENCH MINISTER IN SHANGHAI.

### IMPORTANT ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED.

Shanghai, Mar. 22.

The French Minister, who is on his way to Nanking to attend a conference on the extrality question, arrived here this morning and will interview Mr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, to-morrow, when discussions on extrality and on the Chinese demand for the rendition of Kwong Chew Wan will be resumed.

The French Minister will not negotiate on the Nationalist demand for the rendition of the French Settlement in Hankow, as he has not obtained instructions in connexion with this matter from his Government. While here the French Minister will interview other representatives of the European countries exchange views on the extrality problem.

## WARNING TO FARMERS IN AMERICA.

### NO GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR MARKET IN 1931.

Washington, Mar. 22.

The Farm Board has warned the wheat farmers that no Government stabilisation of prices will be attempted in connexion with the 1931 crop.

In issuing the warning, the chairman of the Board again emphasised the necessity of limiting the domestic production to meet the demand.

The Board did not indicate any change of policy regarding 1930 wheat, which is now being stabilised by purchase of the surplus stocks, and did not make any mention of its intentions in connexion with the cotton crop, of which large stabilisation purchases have already been made.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## CHINA SHIPPING LOAN.

Nanking, Mar. 22. With the object of rendering financial assistance to Chinese shipping firms in Shanghai, the Nanking Government is considering the issue of a loan of 10,000,000 Chinese dollars.

## CRUISE OF THE NAUTILUS.

### SORROWFUL START OF EXPEDITION.

### QUARTERMASTER WASHED OVERBOARD.

### DASH FOR POLE.

New York, Mar. 22.

A sorrowful start to her remarkable polar expedition has been made by Sir Hubert Wilkins' submarine, Nautilus, which arrived at Brooklyn to-day with her flag flying at half-mast.

It was learned that the crew were in mourning for the quartermaster, an old hand named Grimmer, who was swept overboard and drowned in the course of the journey from Philadelphia to New York.

The Nautilus has come to New York to be formally christened by Jean Jules Verne, the grandson of the famous French author of "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea."

The submarine is being named after the craft Verne conceived in that famous book.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### Going To London.

The Nautilus is going to London before setting out on her dash for the North Pole, which involves a journey of 2,100 miles under the ice. The officer commanding, the submarine, Lieut. Comdr. Sloan Danenhower, recently disclosed that the journey was expected to take about 42 days.

It is not proposed to travel at more than three knots an hour owing to the impossibility of picking up obstructions quick enough to avoid collisions if a higher speed is attempted. The nose of the submarine has been specially strengthened to withstand the shock of a collision at three miles an hour.

### The Real Start.

If the submarine does fifty miles per day, the leaders will be more than satisfied.

The real start of the adventurous voyage will be made from Spitzbergen round about July 1, and the craft will head for the North Pole, crossing to the Bering Strait after reaching the top of the world. They hope to arrive off the Alaskan coast in August before freezing sets in, being convinced that they will have had enough of travelling under ice by that time.

### Perilous Voyage.

The big problem before the adventurers is to find open spaces in the polar pack ice available and coinciding with a daily necessity for rising to the surface to charge the battery. Her underwater cruising radius is no more than 125 miles, and should the vessel fall over an extended period to get air, even by using emergency drills and dynamite, the batteries would fail, and the submarine might float for years derelict against the under-side of the ice-pack.

Sufficient air is being carried in storage tanks to permit the crew of eighteen to live for three days submerged.

## THE "ROYAL SCOT" DISASTER.

### SIX PERSONS PERISH IN EXPRESS WRECK.

London, Mar. 22.

It was the crack express "Royal Scot" which jumped the metals near Leighton Buzzard to-day. The engine and three coaches were completely wrecked, and twelve of the following coaches also jumped the rails.

An official statement issued by the railway authorities states that six persons were killed in the disaster, and that the "Royal Scot" was travelling at 100 m.p.h. when it derailed.



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# CORRESPONDENCE.

Electricity Charges.

[To The Editor of Hongkong  
 Telegraph.]

Sir,—Your correspondent "Zeit-  
 geist" seems to be one of those  
 who do not realise that cheap  
 sneers are not arguments; he  
 could have made his point with-  
 out being offensive, especially as  
 he disputes none of my figures.  
 I know perfectly well that "de-  
 preciation is a charge which ac-  
 crues from day to day," but I also  
 know that heavy writing off can  
 be, and often is, well in advance  
 of actual depreciation. I don't  
 think even "Zeitgeist" would con-  
 tend that the plant and buildings  
 of the Hongkong Electric Com-  
 pany have actually depreciated  
 half a million dollars in one year,  
 or that to possess property which  
 is shown at much less in the ac-  
 counts than it is really worth is  
 not something in the nature of  
 a hidden reserve.

The only slip in my letter was  
 the use of the word "net." The  
 facts are incontrovertible. May  
 I re-state them: Here is a Pub-  
 lic Utility Company paying a di-  
 vidend of 25 per cent. On a capital  
 of \$4,500,000 it has paid out  
 \$2,230,000 in profits to share-  
 holders in two years, plus a free  
 bonus of \$1,500,000 six months be-  
 fore (a total of \$3,730,000 dis-  
 tributed in two and a half years).  
 A Company with reserves stand-  
 ing at \$3,500,000: A Company with  
 its property and plant genera-  
 lly written down: Yet a Company  
 the Chairman of which speaks of  
 increased charges to customers  
 because past huge profits are a  
 little threatened. I think it needs  
 to be said publicly (though  
 "Zeitgeist" seems to resent it)  
 that a little less to shareholders  
 is the way to meet any new con-  
 ditions, not more from consumers  
 who have already contributed so  
 much.

MODERATE USER.

## SHOT DOWN OUTSIDE OWN HOME.

## UNKNOWN PERSONS MURDER IRISH CIVIC GUARD.

London, Mar. 21.  
 Superintendent Curtin, of the  
 Tipperary Civic Guards, who con-  
 ducted the case for the State in a  
 recent charge for illegal drilling  
 in County Tipperary, was shot  
 dead outside his home by several  
 unknown persons. His body was  
 riddled with bullets.

He was found mortally wound-  
 ed by his wife and sister-in-law  
 at 11 p.m. Neighbours assisted  
 to carry him to his house and  
 medical aid was summoned, but  
 he died at 1 a.m. without regain-  
 ing consciousness.

Superintendent Curtin was only  
 30 years of age and was married  
 less than a year ago.—*Reuter.*

## EX-KAISER'S SON IN STREET SCUFFLE.

## BADLY BEATEN BY POLICE TRUNCHEONS IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Mar. 21.  
 Prince August Wilhelm, the  
 fourth son of the ex-Kaiser Wil-  
 helm II, and the Berlin Nazi  
 leader, Dr. Goebbels, were badly  
 beaten with truncheons by the  
 Police who cleared out from the  
 railway station 800 Nazis who  
 were bidding farewell to Dr.  
 Goebbels and Prince August  
 Wilhelm who were going to  
 Koelnberg to address a mass  
 meeting of Nazis which the Police  
 had forbidden.

Three of the Police were injur-  
 ed in the scuffle.—*Reuter.*  
 [Prince August Wilhelm, is 44  
 years of age.]

# TOWARDS UNITY.

## AN AUSTRO-GERMAN ECONOMIC PACT.

Berlin, Mar. 21.

An Austro-German economic  
 agreement has just been concluded  
 which the German Foreign Minis-  
 ter, Dr. Curtius, claims to be the  
 first step towards the realisation  
 of M. Briand's pan-European  
 Federation. The customs adminis-  
 trations will remain separate, but  
 the revenue from duties will be  
 pooled and divided.

The agreement is for three  
 years' duration, and is subject to  
 six months' notice.—*Reuter.*

Wide Interest.

London, Mar. 22.

The announcement of an Austro-  
 German economic agreement has  
 aroused much interest all over  
 Europe.

Separate statements giving par-  
 ticulars have been issued at Ber-  
 lin and Vienna. The Berlin an-  
 nouncement says both Govern-  
 ments express readiness similarly  
 to negotiate with any other Euro-  
 pean state at the latter's desire.  
 They will introduce a like customs  
 tariff and a like customs law,  
 which can only be amended on an  
 agreed basis. No import or ex-  
 port duties can be levied on goods  
 between Austria and Germany,  
 but they will agree which specific  
 goods shall provisionally be sub-  
 jected to customs duties. Both  
 customs administrations will re-  
 main completely independent.

## Arbitration Provision.

The new Austro-German econo-  
 mic agreement applies to inter-  
 state trade and trade with third  
 states, each Government being en-  
 titled to conclude commercial  
 treaties with third states which  
 do not conflict with the new treaty.  
 As far as possible they will co-  
 operate in such negotiations.

An arbitration committee is  
 provided for, to decide disputed  
 questions.

The treaty is fixed for three  
 years, after which it will be ter-  
 minable at a year's notice.

French Reluctant.

A Vienna report says the Aus-  
 trian version stresses that the  
 agreement is the outcome of  
 efforts to reach results in the  
 spirit of the recommendations  
 made at the Geneva conferences.

Paris diplomatic circles are re-  
 luctant, pending an official notifi-  
 cation, but point out that such a  
 customs union will directly con-  
 tradict the fundamental prin-  
 ciples of last May's memorandum  
 on a proposed European union.

The German Ambassador at  
 Paris has, meanwhile, had an in-  
 terview with M. Briand.—*Reuter.*

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# TOURISTS WELCOMED.

## SINCERE'S NOVEL SCHEME OF ATTRACTION.

It has been left to Mr. Ma, the  
 enterprising General Manager of  
 the Sincere Company, Ltd., to  
 establish still another enterprise  
 —that of offering to tourists a  
 special opportunity to provide for  
 their wants at a fixed price, with-  
 out the need of bargaining, and  
 of partaking of a Chinese meal  
 suited to their taste at a reason-  
 able price.

Messrs. Sincere have adopted  
 the unusual idea of issuing to every  
 tourist a special invitation in the  
 form of a folder delivered to every

one on arrival in Hongkong,  
 accompanied by a ticket for a  
 ricksha ride to the store, at the  
 top of which is the instruction  
 "Tell the Ricksha puller 'Sin-  
 cere'." This has been done in  
 order to enable the tourist to make  
 the trip without the necessity of  
 changing his money into local  
 currency, that being done for him  
 on arrival at the store and making  
 purchases, in case he or she so  
 desires.

Mr. Ma explained, in an inter-  
 view, that he had put this plan  
 into being because he was con-  
 vinced that up to the present  
 nothing had been done for the  
 tourist, who was left to his own  
 devices.

The restaurant facilities have  
 been provided because it was felt

that strangers coming to Hong-  
 kong for the first time would prob-  
 ably like to sample Chinese food,  
 and therefore a special menu,  
 adapted to western ideas, was  
 offered at a price that was well  
 within their means.

A special display of strictly  
 Chinese goods has been prepared  
 for the occasion and up to the  
 present the number of tourists  
 who have made purchases has  
 warranted the innovation. The  
 wants of the customers are  
 attended to by a special corps of  
 assistants, who speak English,  
 French, Japanese and German and  
 Mr. Ma is of the opinion that his  
 idea has been a most successful  
 one, those who have taken advan-  
 tage of his foresight, showering  
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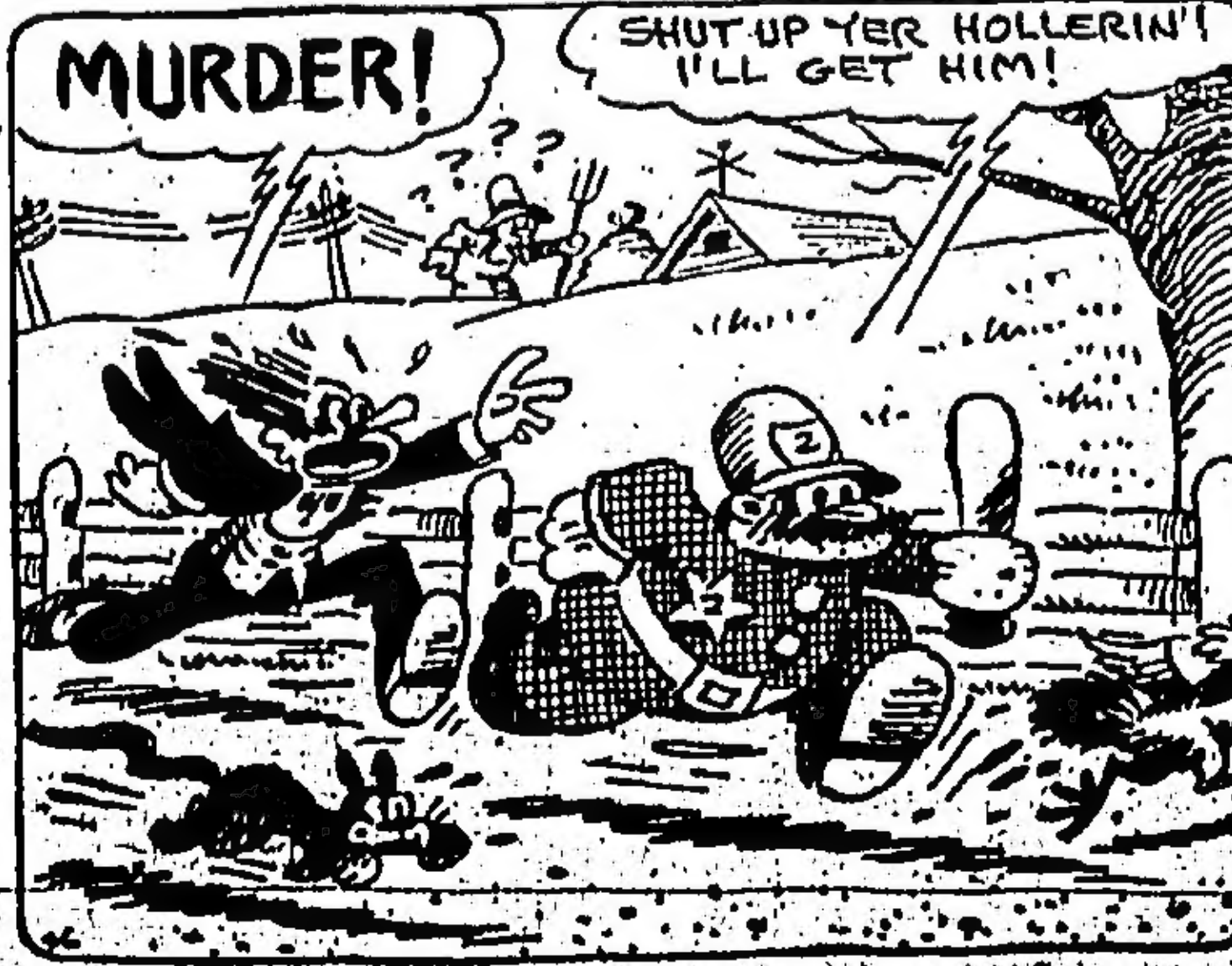
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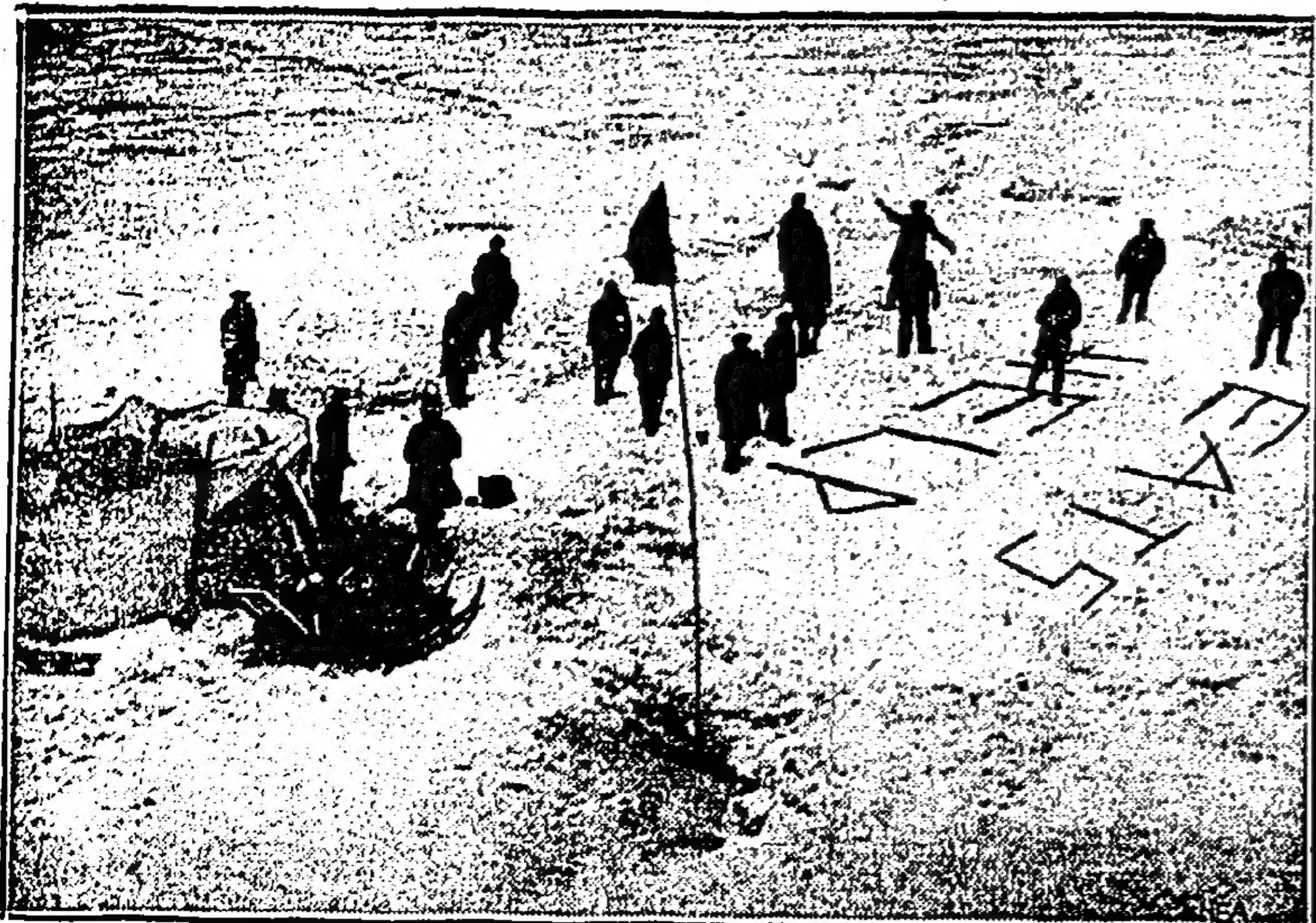
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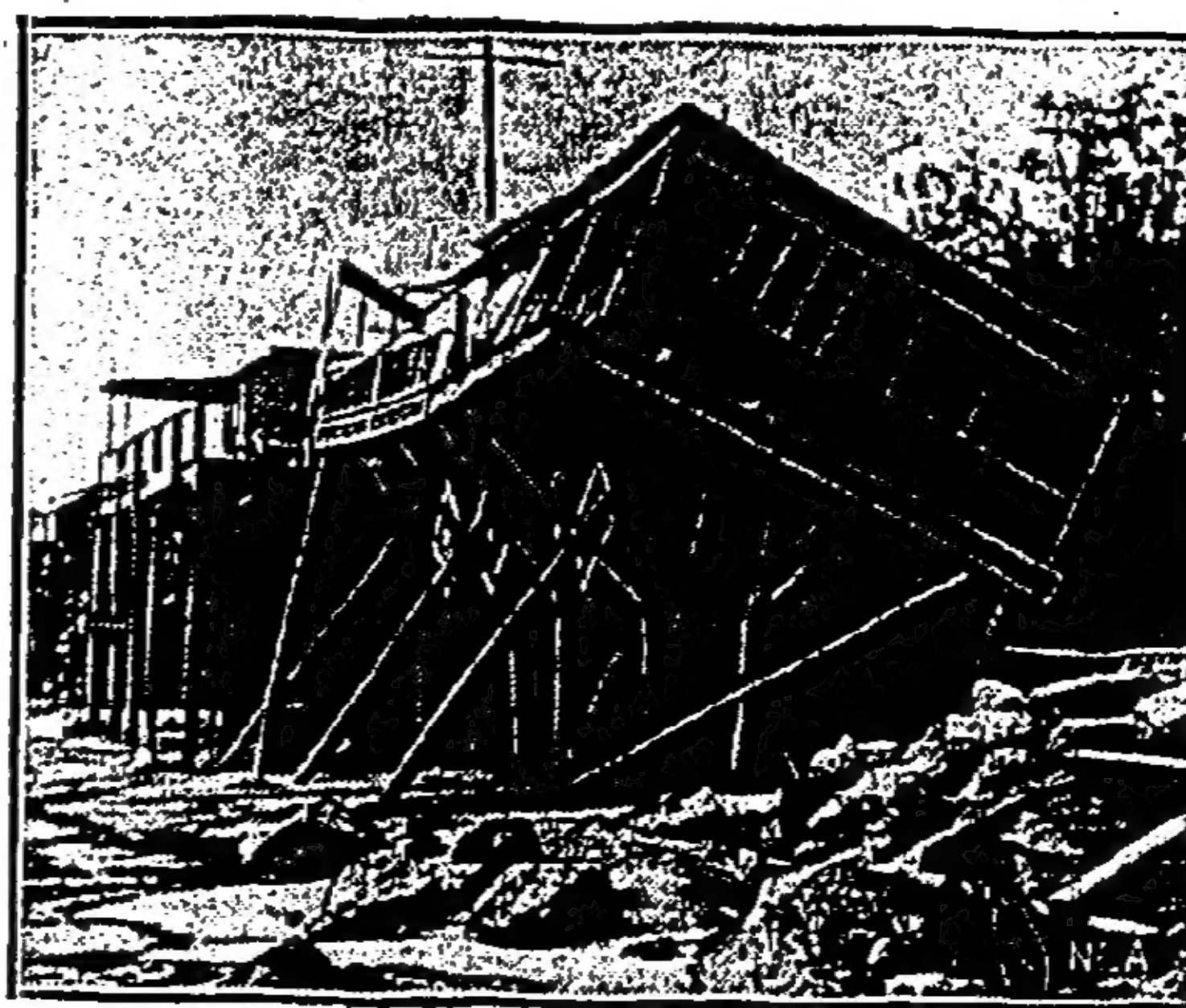
Colourful ceremonies marked the eighth anniversary of the foundation of the Fascist militia. Premier Benito Mussolini and his staff are shown at the review in Rome. Thousands of civilians gathered to witness the demonstration.



The scene which greeted an airman when he located twenty fishermen marooned on an ice floe in Lake Erie. They were later rescued by a coastguarder after food had been dropped for immediate relief.



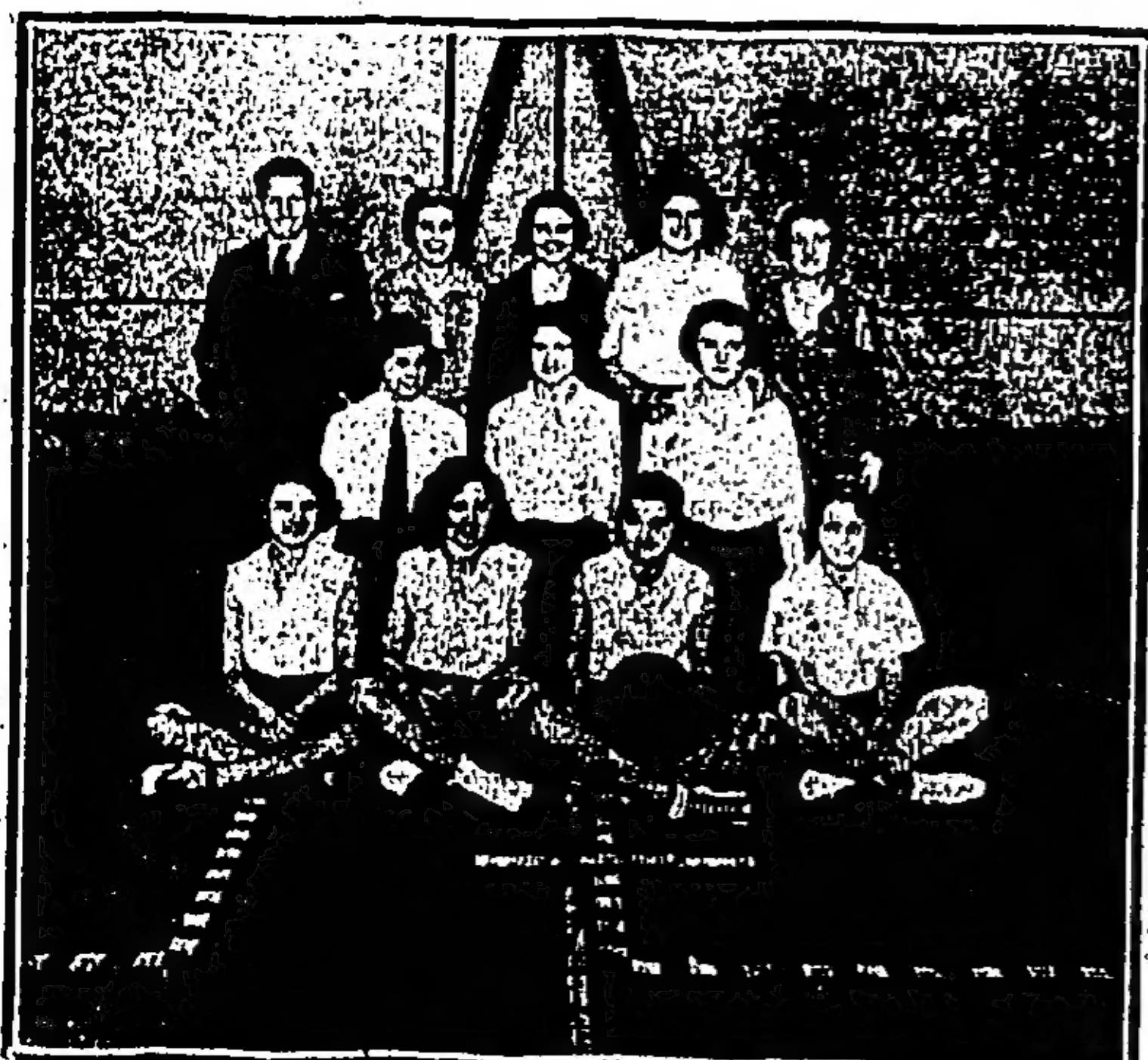
All work and no play might make Nancy Carroll a dull star. So here you see the film actress taking a vacation at Miami. She is shown in the latest two-piece bathing suit for wear with a sunny smile.



Our picture gives an idea of what happened when a terrific deluge submerged streets and wrecked beach cottages at Santa Monica. Hollywood and other communities in the vicinity of Los Angeles felt the storm's wrath.



Dr. Washburne, the well-known American educationalist, was in Shanghai recently in the course of a world tour. He was entertained by the World's Chinese Students' Federation and twenty-one other organisations at the Banker's Club, where the above photo was taken. Dr. Paul Hsu, the Chief Commissioner of Education, presided.



The girls' basketball team of the Shanghai Rowing Club, who made a good impression in the league, are shown above.



The Prince of Wales and Prince George, are shown above shortly after their arrival in Bermuda. The Prince is seen shading his eyes against the tropical sunshine on the way to the Mid-Ocean Golf Club at Hamilton.

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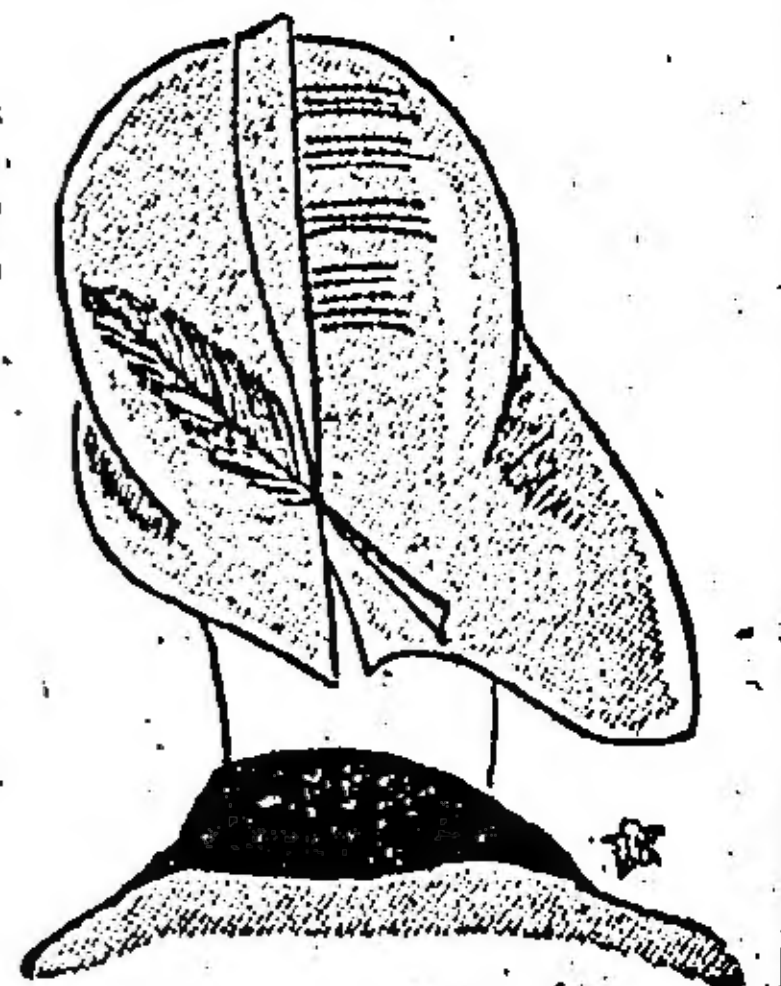
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## A SMART TIP.

## Colourful Pillowcases.

Housewives to-day are fond of  
coloured touches to their bed  
linen. Here is an idea for attrac-  
tive pillowcases that can be quick-  
ly made.Buy two yards of linen for the  
cases, and a quarter of a yard of  
orange coloured linen for the  
ends.Cut the cases, and finish one  
end of each in the usual way. At  
the open end draw six threads  
about one inch from the edge.Next cut a four and a half inch  
strip of the orange linen, fold  
across the middle, and make a  
quarter inch turning along each  
edge. Slip the raw edge of the  
pillowcase between the fold and  
tuck the orange material firmly to  
the outer edge of the drawn  
threads.Hem the wrong side of the  
pillowcase neatly to the orange  
piece, then hemstitch the front  
neatly. Work the other side of  
the drawn threads to keep them  
from "creeping."Now draw stiff sprays of  
daisies, about two inches from the  
drawn threads, with the flower  
heads farthest from the hem-  
stitching. Arrange these daisies  
in sets of three, one long one, and  
two short ones. Increase the  
height of each spray towards the  
middle of the pillowcase, then  
decrease towards the other side.Work each daisy in satin stitch  
and use small back stitches for the  
cup of each flower. For the  
stems, use six threads of cotton,  
and work in tackline stitch. Press  
the work under a damp cloth when  
it is finished.The orange colour looks partic-  
ularly rich, but any other colour  
could be used.FASHION CON-  
TRASTS.

## Combining Materials.

An unusual combination of two  
very different materials often has  
a most delightful effect, and a great  
many such effects are smart at  
the moment.There is, for example, the ensemble  
which combines velveteen and tweed.  
The coat, which is of the tweed,  
speckled in various shades of green,  
reaches to about six inches below  
the hips, and is a double-breasted  
affair, fitting the figure perfectly.  
The skirt is very plainly cut,  
gently flaring towards the hem,  
and is of rich dark green velveteen  
—the very darkest of the shades in  
the tweed. The back of the coat col-  
lar is cut rather wide, and this also  
is of the velveteen.

## A Dress Underneath.

When the coat is taken off, the  
velveteen skirt is seen to be part  
of a dress of which the top is of  
tweed, joined in Vandyke fashion  
at the waist. There are long  
velvet cuffs, vandyked to the tweed  
sleeves in the same manner.However, for renovation pur-  
poses, you might make a velveteen  
skirt only, to be worn with the  
coat of a rather elderly tweed suit  
of which you are a little tired.  
Velvet is often lovely, too, allied  
to woollen cloth. A delightful ex-  
ample of this mode is a frock of  
thin black woollen fabric, closely  
pleated in white. The skirt has  
a one-sided, applied flare, and a  
peplum at the hips which follows  
the same line, both finished with  
little bows. The cross-over neckline  
has a narrow collar of white velvet,  
edged with the tiniest killed velvet  
frill.Another novel alliance is that of  
printed cashmere and georgette.  
Such a style is exemplified in a  
dress of dark plum-colour, printed  
in white. Its extreme severity of  
cut is softened by a frilled collar

## POWDER &amp; NERVES.

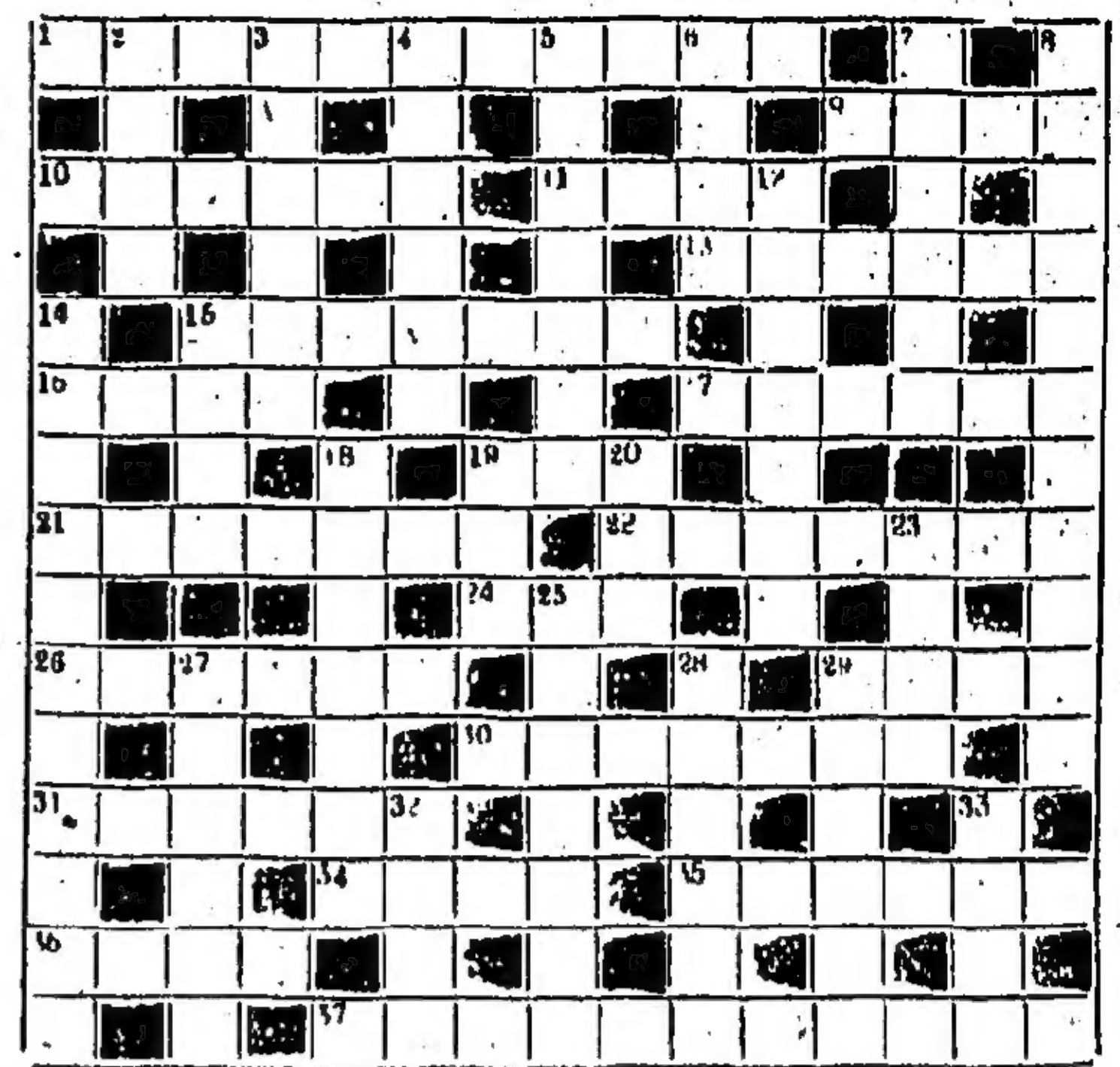
## A Nervous Habit.

We are continually hearing of  
the large numbers of young and  
middle-aged people who suffer  
from "nerves," and, according to  
one doctor, there are many more  
victims than those who know that  
they are so suffering.Women will be interested to  
know that one of the ways in  
which they show that they are not  
in perfect condition so far as  
nerves are concerned is in their  
use of the powder-puff!It seems that most of the  
powdering at odd moments done by  
certain women is purely unneces-  
sary, and with them powdering  
has become merely a nervous  
habit!If this is so, then there are  
many other nervous habits, which  
woman has probably always had  
and which have never given cause  
for serious anxiety.Take, for instance, the habit of  
looking in mirrors.  
How many women who are not  
concentrating upon something else  
can resist the temptation to look  
in every mirror they see?of white georgette, cut rather wide,  
and floppy cuffs are cut to match.

## Black With White.

A black velvet coat trimmed with  
black astrakhan, with a little cap  
of velvet and fur, looks perfectly  
charming worn over a plain white  
dress, made of rather rough-sur-  
faced wool cloth. To complete the  
picture, a necklace of onyx and  
ivory or crystals should be worn.Tweed and plain woollen cloth  
we are quite used to seeing together,  
but the effect is more striking  
when the two materials contrast  
rather than tone with each other.  
Thus, a fairly thick and rough  
tweed coat, belted, and without any  
fur trimming, in dark brown,  
covers a dainty little dress of fine  
wool in a shade of soft green,  
while a similar coat of dark grey  
tweed covers a frock of rose pink  
wool.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



## Across

- 1 If, when in a taxi, the bottom  
fell out, one would also be in  
this—even if in training.
- 9 Just a pool and nothing else.
- 10 This pig could not a tail unfold.
- 11 After this rancour, on, and have  
a good long drink.
- 13 You ought to be able to do a  
good turn with most of this,  
although it is only froth.
- 15 At least, one lap must be done  
before this young woman goes  
for a joy-ride.
- 16 Binnie is, for example.
- 17 A weed between a shilling and  
a penny did this—doubtless not  
knowing that it was acting  
rudely.
- 19 Card game.
- 21 This little plant conceals one  
name.
- 22 "It hath been the — night  
that e'er I watch'd, and the  
most heaviest."—"Two Gentle-  
men of Verona."
- 24 An ivy bush.
- 26 "Name Durden's" Christian  
name. ("Black House.")
- 29 This huntsman's cry may still  
be heard in London.
- 30 A South American country lends  
in the making of these little  
worn head coverings.
- 31 A characteristic which Miss  
Muffet and Jack Horner had in  
common.
- 34 Island off the west coast of  
Italy.
- 35 Joined.
- 36 In partnership with Len, bril-  
liant tennis is to be expected.
- 37 You can "blame sarsen" for the  
likeliness (anag).

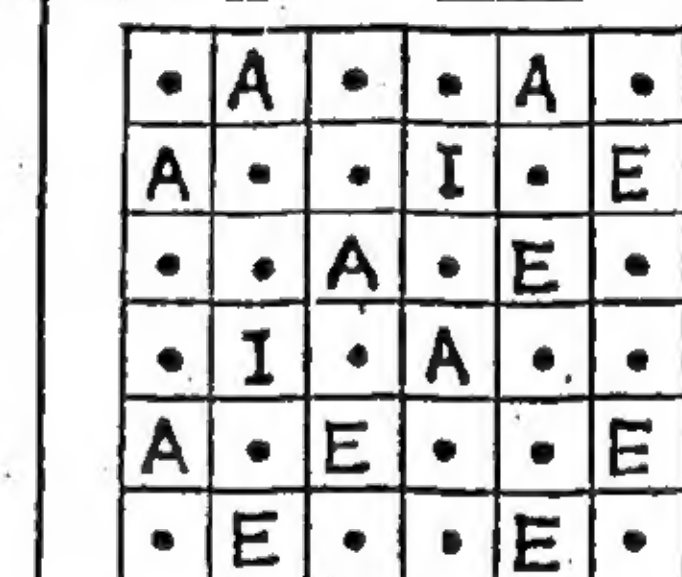
## Down

- 2 She walked to and fro uttering  
low ejaculations (hidden).
- 3 Even in winter there is a warm  
spot in this little valley.
- 4 These fastenings are illuminated  
by the centre.

- 5 Revolutionary measures are  
necessary to get work out of  
this, but there is, nevertheless,  
something very attractive about  
it.
- 6 In conjunction with 31 across  
this Dickens character had a  
short and sad life.
- 7 Tie.
- 8 Spelling.
- 12 Its last part of an unkind re-  
mark may be this in the memory  
of a sensitive person.
- 14 Carlyle's was very distinctive.
- 15 The flying section of the Fleet.
- 18 A light wine.
- 19 Permit.
- 20 Descriptive of Mother Hubbard.
- 23 He has not seen Piccadilly  
circuit for a long time, and will  
be sore when he returns.
- 25 The first part of this work may  
be grand, but it ends on a  
simple note.
- 27 This auditor looks as though it  
was about to fall.
- 28 Might, perhaps, be well enough  
described as a city's dormitory.
- 29 Girl's name.
- 32 Occupies a commanding position  
in the centre of Selsen.
- 33 Cues that require to be taken up.  
Saturday's Solution.

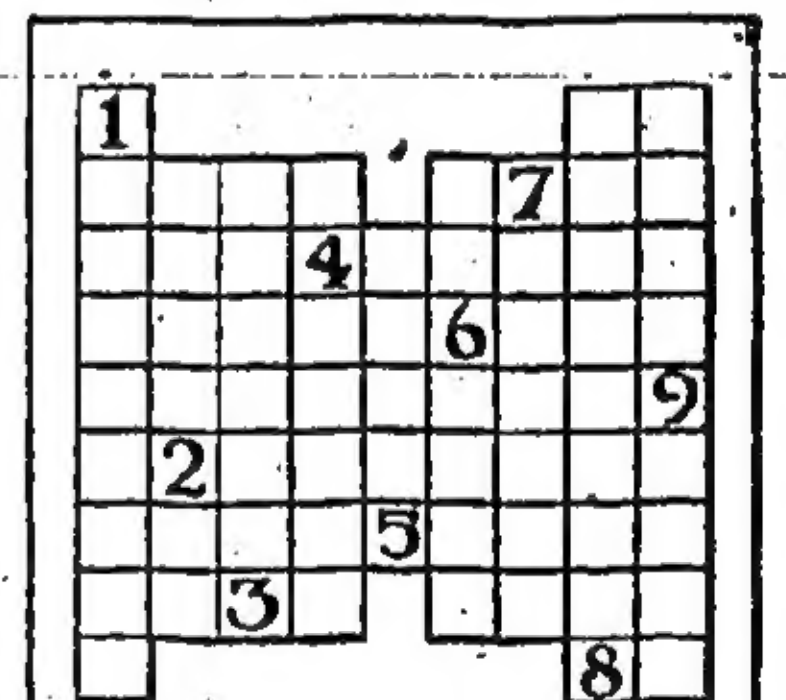
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## STICKERS



The letters shown in the diagram  
above are the vowels of a word square,  
in which six complete words may be  
found. Each word may read across,  
from left to right, or from top to bottom.  
Can you fill in the missing letters?

## Saturday's Solution.



The numbers in the diagram above  
show one way how nine squares can be  
marked so that no two marked squares  
are in the same line, vertically, hori-  
zontally or diagonally.

CHINA AND RUSSIA.  
SCOPE OF DISCUSSIONS  
TO BE WIDENED.

Harbin, Mar. 22.  
Gen. Moh Teh-hui and other  
members of the delegation to the  
Sino-Soviet conference left for  
Moscow yesterday afternoon.  
Before their departure, Moh Teh-  
hui stated that the National Gov-  
ernment had been absolutely sin-  
cere in seeking a settlement of

Sino-Russian issues. If the Soviet  
Government were similarly in-  
clined, the prospects of a successful  
conclusion to the negotiations would  
be bright.  
However, as the scope of the  
conference had been widened to  
include the question of a resump-  
tion of diplomatic and commercial  
intercourse, which called for very  
careful and thorough consideration  
and discussion, he could not say  
when the conference would be con-  
cluded.—Reuter.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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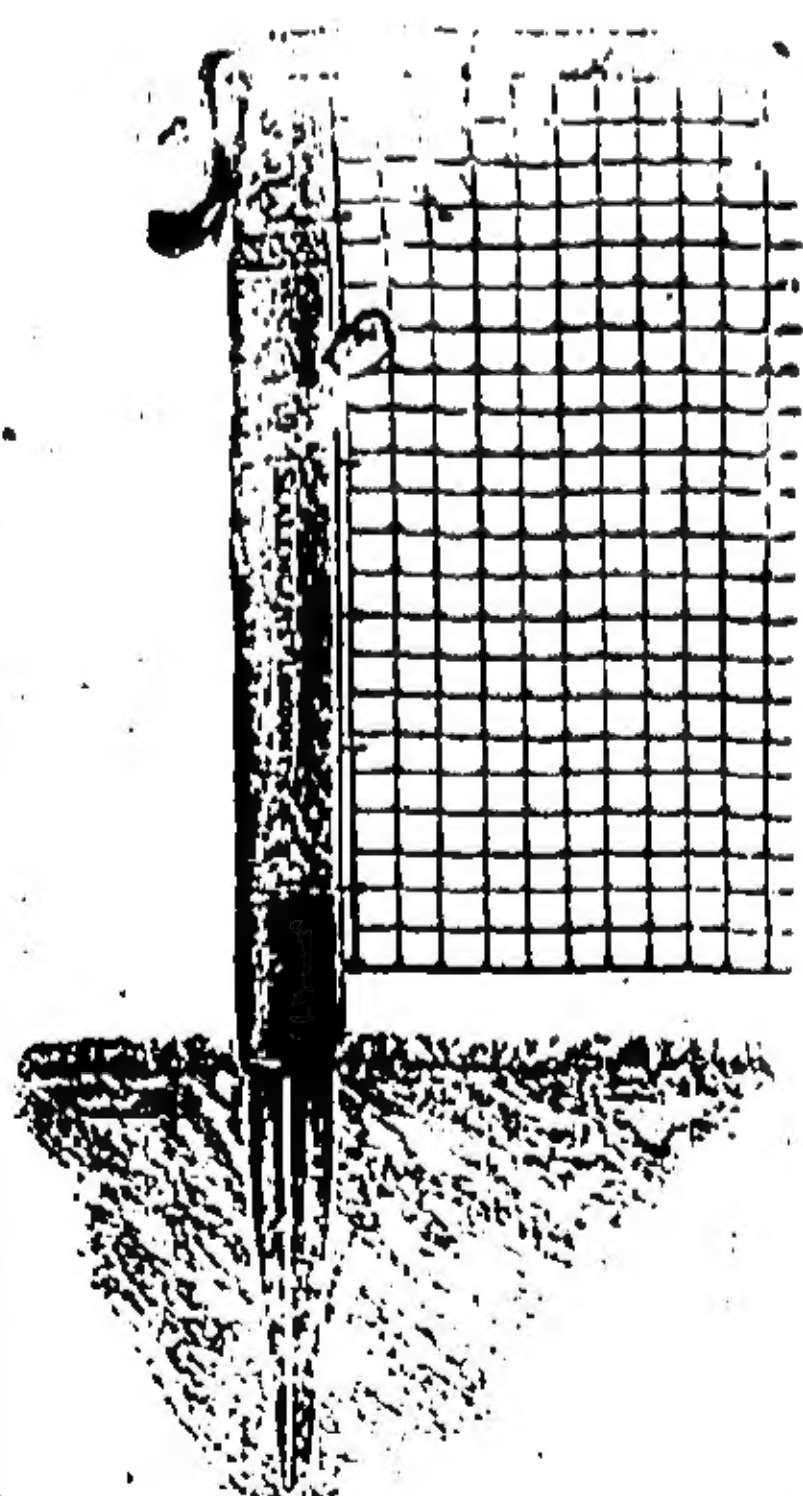
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MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1931.

RUSSIA BIDS FOR  
CHINA TRADE.

More than ordinary interest attaches to the news which we published from our Shanghai correspondent on Saturday reporting the entry of the Soviet Oil Trust into the market in that port. Not only does this indicate a determination on the part of Russia to compete with the British and American products, but is probably but the beginning of a big movement to attempt the capture of the Chinese markets in other commodities as well. Our correspondent stated that the Oil Trust is in a particularly strong position in North Manchuria. This is not surprising, for Manchuria is contiguous to Russia, and recent reports have shown that Soviet goods, which are cheap in price, make a big appeal to the population, whose purchasing power is low. Moreover, Manchuria contains a large Russo-Chinese population which is used to Russian goods and its tastes are consequently such that the Soviet has no difficulty in entering to them.

It is not, indeed, alone in regard to oil that Russia is expanding her trade with Manchuria. Soviet-made goods have for some years been available in the North particularly, but in recent times there has been a decided increase in the amount and variety of the imports. These goods are distributed through Russian commercial agencies, but they are also being widely sold to retailers, both Chinese and foreign. Among the principal articles are textiles, principally low-grade goods which do, however, give good value considering the prices at which they are sold. A new item recently introduced is lined rubber boots and shoes, which are in wide use in the bitterly cold weather which Manchuria experiences during the winter months. Excellent wines and other liquors, as well as cigarettes, canned goods and furs are being introduced, and foreign merchants who import similar goods readily admit that the merchandise is of good quality if account be taken of the prices charged. In Harbin, various views are expressed regarding the situation. Some feel that the Soviet is now trying to accomplish industrially and economically in China what she has failed to do politically, and that she aims at driving out the foreigner by depriving him of the trade which accounts for his presence in the country. Those who think thus argue that if Russia

should succeed in her five-year plan, even if it takes more than five years, she will be able to manufacture and sell her goods more cheaply than any other nation, feeling that much of the goods are produced, if not by forced labour, then by grossly underpaid labour. On the other hand, it is conceivable that the Russian worker will not be content to continue to live in virtual serfdom, and that a serious revolt may at any time occur, which would altogether upset the Soviet plans. There are, of course, many complaints regarding Russian "dumping," but the Soviet denies the charge, stating that the goods imported are being sold at a profit. It is, however, undoubtedly the truth that Soviet goods of the kind sold in Manchuria fetch much higher prices in Russia and Siberia; in fact, many of them cannot be bought at all in Russia. One consequence is that smuggling has greatly increased along the Siberian-Manchurian frontier, where Russian goods which have been legally imported on payment of the small import duty are being smuggled back into Russia, where they fetch vastly higher prices.

One of the reasons why Russian goods are commanding such a ready sale in Manchuria is that the present moment is most propitious, as economic conditions are at the moment worse than they have been for many years. In such circumstances, Soviet goods which a few years ago might have been spurned because of political prejudices are now welcomed by a population which keeps an eye on every cent which it spends. Manchuria is the first place to feel the weight of the Soviet's economic attack, as it constitutes the path of least resistance, but the present developments are well worth watching apart from their local aspects, providing as they do an illustration of what may be repeated on a larger scale in various parts of China Proper.

## POLICE RESERVE.

## ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector of Police, state:

Appreciation.  
The Hon. Inspector General of Police wishes to record his thanks for and appreciation of the services rendered by members of the Flying Squad in performing special duties at the Race Course during the Annual Spring Meeting, between 28th February and 7th March, 1931.

General.  
Revolver Practice.—There will be no revolver practice at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, March 25th, 1931.

Police Training School.  
The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual on Tuesday, March 24th, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.  
Probationers.—The following probationers are specially required to attend the Police Training School, and Squad Drill at the Central Police Station on Tuesdays and Thursdays respectively:—R20 Frank Chew, R74 Ho Kwai Hung, R51 Lam Man Kit, R89 Lok Kung, R201 Pong Kwok Tin, R6 Tsoi Long Shan, R68 Edward E. Tip, R64 Silver Pong and R81 Kwok Shui Cheong.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, March 25th, at 5.30 p.m. under L. S. R.43 Tsoi Chi On.

Indian Company.  
Leave.—Constable R230 Hassan Dho returned from leave on March 14th, 1931.

Flying Squad.  
Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Flying Squad will attend at Police Headquarters for Squad Drill on Thursday, March 26th, at 5.30 p.m. under L. S. R.333 A. W. Mooney.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, March 24th. Fall in at Tsim-tsa-tsu Fire Brigade Station at 6.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, March 27th, and all members should take part in this patrol. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.  
Miniature Range Practice.—The Company Rifle Club will hold the regular weekly practice on the Miniature Range on Thursday, March 25th, at 5.15 p.m.

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## DAY BY DAY

A WOMAN'S SPHERE IS HER HOME, BUT HER HORIZON MUST BE THE WORLD.—Mrs. Alice Twoeddie.

The P. and O. s.s. Rajputana, from Singapore, is due here at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

At the Rotary Club dinner tomorrow, Dr. J. H. Montgomery will speak on "Radium, its history, Source, Physics and Uses."

Falling in the way of a lorry, Lam Yung, a coolie, was killed instantly yesterday at Prince Edward Road, when the wheels passed over his head.

The Hongkong Jockey Club advertise that, owing to congestion in the members' enclosure, the Free Passes to ladies will be restricted to one per member, as from April 1, 1931.

Wong Yee-koo, aged 20, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday by her husband in a semi-conscious condition produced by a dose of opium, taken, it is believed, with the view to suicide.

According to the weekly return of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the number of people vaccinated (free of charge) by members of the Brigade up to March 19, was 2,107. The Brigade has now vaccinated 75,130 people.

A dynamite charge at the Lee San Quarry at Hok On Kok brought about an accident yesterday, a woman coolie named Lee Chan being severely injured when she ventured within too close range. She was conveyed to hospital in a serious condition.

A fatal accident occurred at the junction of Queen's Road Central and Lee House Street yesterday, when an old woman, named Lee Chan-chee, was knocked down and killed by a motor-cycle driven by Lee Wing-chun. The circumstances of the accident are being investigated by the police.

Two Chinese appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on charges of unlawful possession of large quantities of opium on the waterfront. One man, who had 20 tins of prepared opium tied to his body, was fined \$2,400, while the other, who had 11 tins strapped to him, was fined \$1,200.

A Chinese, Leung Shing, appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of theft of a watch and a sum of money, the property of Lt. Henri Berger, from the French cruiser Waldeck Rousseau. On the application of the police, the defendant was remanded until Wednesday.

The three Filipinos, Elinon Balanag (16), Rutilio Cofer (21), and Aurilio Tapia (20), who pleaded guilty to having stowed away on the s.s. Inevitable from Cebu on Friday last, made a second appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and were sentenced to six weeks' hard labour each.

Two Indian watchmen, Ramt Allah and Majid Allah, and a Chinese named Ho Kwai, living at 11 Park Street, Yau-mat, were admitted into the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday, the two first-named in a serious condition, as the result of drinking tea which is believed to have contained some poisonous substance.

The Whist Drive and Social held at the H.K.S. Bde. R.A. Sergeants Mess, Gun Club Hill, on Friday, was attended by the usual success. Prizes were won by:—Ladies—1st, Mrs. Holland; 2nd, Mrs. Mitchell. Gentlemen—1st, Sgt. Burton; 2nd, Mr. Morrison. The social following the drive was really good, especially Petty Officer Green with his Monologues, and Mrs. Burford and Elkins at the Piano. The supper was a great surprise and success.



"I can't do a thing with him. He even insists on wearing his old clothes."

## ARE WE GETTING "ADENOID" FACE?

By Sir ARTHUR KEITH, F.R.S. FACE?

MODERN civilisation is a great adventure. We are trying new ways of living, new ways of governing, and new ways of doing business.

What is to be the effect on English people of massing them in cities, sheltering them in offices and factories, giving them foods, drinks, and medicines which their ancestors knew nothing of? The industrial revolution is not yet three centuries old. What effect is it having on us? Are we growing taller, bigger brained, and better looking? Or are the changes of an opposite kind? There is one thing we can be certain of: we are certainly not standing still.

Let us suppose we are watching the great army of men and women which debouches from Liverpool-street at a morning and files into the City of London. This army is clothed in the uniform of 1931. Let us suppose further that our trains bring their loads of humanity, not from neighbouring counties, but from the remotest lands coming from the sixteenth century when Elizabeth was Queen.

Subsequent centuries we shall imagine to debouch in orderly sequence of time—all clothed in our 1931 uniform.

Some Changes.  
As this great procession of English people, emerging as great detachments from past centuries, all clothed alike, passes before us, shall we see no changes from first to last? Will the people of 1931 be exact counterparts of the Elizabethans?

The answer is most definite and certain; we shall note certain changes in the people of the eighteenth century becoming more and more marked as those of the present century file past us. These changes affect only a proportion of the passers-by, and concern their facial features. In the eighteenth century a new type of face began to appear in England—the type of countenance known to medical men as the "Adenoid Face."

To-day about one person out of every five who enters the City of London at a morning, has this type of face developed to a greater or lesser degree; our Elizabethans were almost free from it. In the adenoid face the jaws became narrow, the palate contracted and too small to accommodate the teeth, the nose becomes pinched, and the cheek bones sunken, with the total result that the face tends to become long and narrow.

Not unpleasant faces to be sure, yet new in type. There is no harm in them; winners of the Victoria Cross and successful cross-country runners may have the adenoid countenance.

Digging in the Past.  
The reader may ask: What evidence is there for the dogmatic assertion I have just made? I am glad to have an opportunity of explaining the source of our knowledge, for men like myself, who dig into the past to obtain light for the present, are often misunderstood by those who are

otherwise intelligent and public-spirited.

When onlookers see us disturbing ancient burying places and gathering in museums the bones of our ancestors they suppose that we are moved by a spirit of ghoulish curiosity! Whereas we are seeking to discover, in the only way open to us, how our bodies are answering to the new conditions of life which our civilisation is imposing on them. We are misunderstood not only by our critics but also by our friends.

Often human bones are sent to me from different parts of these isles with the request that I will inform the sender concerning their antiquity and race. At this moment I have received from the Borough Surveyor of Dover a human skull found at a great depth when foundations were being dug for the new Priory Station.

Nothing was found with the skull to give a clue to the date of entombment. It is an undated document. All that an anatomist can say of it is that it represents a type of man who became common in England during the period of the Roman occupation and that the state of preservation of the bone suggests a Roman or later date. Without dated bones the anatomist can do nothing.

It is just because our archaeologists have become highly expert in dating ancient graves that anatomists are now making progress in detecting the changes which are overtaking our bodies.

We now know the kinds of people who lived in England these 4,000 years past—the long-barrow or neolithic people, the bronze-age invaders, the early Iron folk, the Britons of the Roman period, the Saxons, Angles, Danes, and Normans. It is not until we come down to the burial places of the eighteenth century that we come across the changes in facial features just described. Their occurrence becomes much more frequent in our cemeteries of the nineteenth century.

## The Nordic Stock.

This change in facial feature is overtaking an increasing percentage of us, but we still remain uncertain as to its cause. It is not an immediate matter of food, for we find that in the same community some families are undergoing this change; some are not. It seems to be associated with a liability to enlarged tonsils, to adenoids, and perhaps to appendicitis.

Race is concerned; what may be called the North Sea stock—the Nordic type of man—is the one most involved. The change is giving a proportion of Englishmen a distinctive countenance. Continental caricaturists do not see John Bull as Mr. Punch portrays him; they represent the modern Englishman with a long, gaunt face, collapsed jaws, projecting teeth, loose-mouthed and with pinched, prominent nose. Unconsciously they have seized, not on our commonest type of face—but on our most peculiar—the adenoid face.

The reader may remember that when Samson "put forth" his riddle to the Philistines it was based on what he discovered in the carcass of a lion he had slain. In the carcass he had found bees and honey. In the ancient burial places of England the modern anatomist is discovering knowledge.

One item of the new knowledge I have already described. It would take us too far afield to discuss how far stature of body and size of brain have been affected. There does emerge, however, one important matter of great general interest.

## Not a Mixed Race.

The British Isles are supposed to be inhabited by a mongrel people—the most mixed in Europe. We are the descendants of Celts, Saxons, Angles, Jutes, Danes, Normans, Flemings, and Huguenots. As dressed up in a Lord Mayor's Show we recognise each of these races without difficulty. But suppose we return to the crowd which deploys into the City every morning—can we recognise Celt from Saxon, Scot from Dane, Irishman from Scot? I confess that I cannot.

"Of course you cannot," my critic replies, "because in these recent centuries all our original races have become mixed up by intermarriage and migration." The mixture is older than critics suppose. We know many burial places where early Saxon settlers laid their dead; we know English cemeteries of pre-Saxon date—cemeteries in which Celts were

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## FOOTPAD ATTACK ON PRAYA.

SIX MEN GIVE CHINESE ROUGH HANDLING.

### VALUABLES TAKEN.

Ng Chuen, described as a coolie foreman, living at the Cheung Fat boarding house, was the victim of a daring robbery with violence which occurred while he was walking along the waterfront shortly after eight o'clock last night.

When five or six men stopped him, he believed he was being accosted by waterfront scoundrels. At the time, he was wearing a gold chain with numerous appendages, which must have offered a great temptation to thieves.

Without much ado, the six men knocked him down to the ground, and while in that position, he was divested of all his valuables, these including a gold watch and chain, an American \$20 gold piece set in a frame, two other gold appendages, a gold ornament and other articles.

The total value of the stolen property is put at nearly \$300. The robbers did not overlook a felt hat, which was also included in the "swag," although it was valued at only \$6.

In a report he made later to the police, the foreman complained of being struck in the back several times with a hammer.

The highway robbery on Lady Clement's Ride on Friday, when a contractor's workman was robbed of a sum of \$410, had a sequel before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, when the two men who were subsequently arrested appeared on charges arising out of the incident.

The defendants were charged with robbery with violence on the public highway.

Sergeant Cunningham, who prosecuted, asked for 48 hours' remand for further enquiries. The officer remarked that five men had been concerned and the police wished to endeavour to locate the other three, who were still at liberty.

The defendants were accordingly remanded until Wednesday.

## BRITISH ADMIRAL PAYS VISIT TO CANTON.

OFFICIALLY ENTERTAINED OVER THE WEEK-END.

H.E. Vice Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., visited Canton on Saturday, when he made official calls at the various government offices. Elaborate preparations were made to extend a hearty welcome to the distinguished visitor.

The agenda arranged for the Vice Admiral's visit is as follows:—Saturday, Admiral Chai Chak, head of the Chinese Fleet in South China, to make an official call on H.E. Sir Howard Kelly, who would reciprocate the courtesy on the same day.

Sunday, H.E. the Civil Governor, General Chai Ming-shu, the Commander-in-Chief, General Chai Chai-long, and Mr. Lin Wan-kai, the Mayor of Canton to entertain Sir Howard Kelly at the Government Club, at Taike Garden, in the afternoon. In the evening the British visitor to be the guest of Admiral Chai Chak at a dinner party at Naval Headquarters.

Monday, General Chai Ming-shu, General Chai Chai-long, and Mayor Lin Wan-kai to proceed to the British Consulate on Shamonee, to return the call on the visitor in the afternoon, and to entertain at a banquet at the Provincial Government House at night.

## TRUTH VERSUS ART.

WOMAN CHALLENGES COMPARISON WITH STATUE.

Rome, Feb. 20.

As a strange protest against the art of Leonardo da Vinci, a Rumanian woman artist, who had taken temporary leave of her senses yesterday, confronted in a complete state of nudity the statue dedicated to da Vinci, which stands in the busy centre of Milan, and challenged the passer-by to judge whether or not the body of a live modern woman was not better than anything that the Renaissance artists had achieved in painting or statuary.

The Leonardo da Vinci statue is in the square near the front of the Scala Theatre and the crowd which were hurrying past the spot to escape from the prevailing cold and rain were astounded to behold a naked woman making a general haranguing to the statue and to them. Some citizens hastened to cover and shelter her, but it proved no simple task, the woman being extremely agile.

Crying out against Leonardo da Vinci she was at length secured and carried off in a taxi to a mental clinic, where she explained her action as being a demonstration of the superiority of truth over art.

## THE LIABILITY OF PIRATICAL GANG.

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those persons who were actually in charge of them.

Mr. Justice Wood:—Are you saying it is essential that the ship itself must be seized?

Mr. Lo:—That is my submission.

Control Must be Proved.

Mr. Justice Wood:—Whatever else happens, the ship must be seized?

Mr. Lo:—At least control of the ship must be taken over by the alleged pirates, but it is not necessary that the ship must be taken away.

Counsel continued that to prove or maintain the indictment of piracy by the law of nations, those three ingredients must not only be alleged in the indictment, but must be proved, as nothing short of those ingredients amounted to piracy. It was not sufficient to allege and prove one or two of those ingredients, but they must all be proved.

Mr. Lo went on to say that piracy was, in fact, a robbery committed on the high seas, or within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty. Just as a person charged with murder could not legally be tried on an indictment which left out the words "malice aforethought," so "robbery" was an essential ingredient to piracy. Where there was no allegation of robbery committed on the high seas, then there was no crime of piracy, according to the law of nations.

### Unprecedented Case.

None of the cases reported in the authorities, he said, were similar to the present case. Counsel for the Crown would agree that the present case was wholly and entirely unprecedented in the history of international crimes of piracy. A careful examination of the authorities showed that leading decisions on the subject had been made by the greatest brains, but none of those cases tallied with the present case. His submission was that, in the present case, the Crown had taken an enlarged view of piracy, which was not warranted by the law of nations, and which was wholly unjustified.

Leading jurists, and those who had written professedly on International Law had agreed that piracy was robbery committed on the high seas. He would submit that any conviction registered on the present form of indictment tended to cause a departure from the requirements of justice, or to divert due and orderly administration of the law into a new case, which would only serve as an evil precedent for the future.

### Piracy Defined.

Quoting the definition of piracy as given by a Court of prominent judges, Mr. Lo said that piracy was only a sea term for robbery, piracy being robbery committed within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty. If any man was assaulted within that jurisdiction, and his ship or goods violated and taken away without legal authority, then that was robbery and piracy. If any mariners of any ship violently dispossessed the master and afterwards carried away the ship, or any goods or tackle, furniture etc., with violence, within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty, then that was also robbery and piracy.

That definition, said Mr. Lo, should be given the greatest weight, because it was the opinion of many distinguished judges, who sat for the express purpose of ascertaining the law of piracy. That definition had been quoted very extensively by practically every writer on the subject.

Mr. Lo continued to quote other authorities on the point and the case is proceeding.

## NO MORE SHOOTINGS.

AL CAPONE'S ORDER TO GANGSTER VASSALS.

New York, Feb. 14.

Summoning the vassals of gangdom to his side at a New York hotel, "Scarface" Al Capone has urged that from now on gangsters shall behave themselves like gentlemen, and that there shall be no more shootings and killings in night clubs or other public places. The shooting-up last month of the proprietor of the "Club Abbe" night club on Broadway, where a fierce battle raged between rival gangs of gunmen, has brought the fact home to Capone that such goings-on are likely to injure the night club business—so vital to his pocket. He realised now that his habitues may be tempted to stay at home rather than run the risk of stopping flying bullets, and that the liquor trade will dwindle in consequence. In the course of his speech Capone said: "Some of us are not exactly friendly, but we must end the slump in business."

Whereupon "Owney" Madden, "Frenchie" Germaine, and other gang leaders, including a representative of Jack Diamond, who is still in his sick bed, agreed that all gang wars should be ended until next time.

## LATEST TOURIST LINER.

MAMMOTH H.A.L. BOAT IN PORT.

### COLUMBUS ARRIVES.

Making its annual round-the-world cruise, the luxurious tourist ship, s.s. Columbus, arrived in Hongkong this morning, bringing with it nearly 300 sightseers, who, immediately upon landing, made invasion of the important shopping centres of the city as well as visits to the beauty spots of the island.

The Columbus, a magnificent vessel of 32,354 tons, is the largest ship seen in local waters, and her visits are always keenly anticipated. She arrived outside the harbour at 8 o'clock this morning, but did not come in until some time later, when she tied up to Buoy A2 in mid-stream.

Her big passenger list includes a number of American and Continental notabilities both in commercial and social circles, and during their three days' stay in Hongkong they will have the usual shore trips.

They will split up into two sections of about 130 each, and today will visit The Peak, Repulse Bay, and make the usual tour of the island. This evening, a party of forty will leave for Canton, where on Tuesday they will go sightseeing in the capital city of Kwangtung. They will return on Wednesday, and before sailing on Wednesday, will be given plenty of opportunity of enjoying a tour of the principal shopping centres in Hongkong.

The tourist ship has come from Manila and her next port of call is Peking. Though the humidity was rather high this morning, the visitors were able to enjoy their first glimpse of Hongkong bathed in sunshine and the magnificent view from The Peak.

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buried. We know well the facial features and shapes of head of the original Danish and Norman invaders.

Least Mongrel.

Yet the expert craniologist, when he examines a mixed collection of skulls, obtained from the Celtic, Saxon, Danish and Norman graveyards of England, has the same difficulty as the ordinary man has when he seeks to separate the descendants of these races in the morning crowd which emerges from Liverpool-street Station.

In facial feature and cranial shape all these invaders of England were of the same general conformation. Celt, Saxon, Dane, and Norman, although they came at different times, bringing with them, peculiarities in speech, manners, and customs, were not in a physical sense, different peoples: one and all were offshoots of the same great parent stock of North-West Europe. They were cousin peoples.

It is true to-day, just as it was in the time of Tacitus, that a dark-haired people of Mediterranean origin lives in Southern Wales; there are dark-haired people of similar origin in Southern Ireland. Notwithstanding these exceptions we may rightly look upon the British people as the least mongrel, the most uniform, to be found in any country of Europe.

Thus the reader will see that dead bones can speak; what they tell us is that we are a less diverse people than we thought, and that although civilisation is altering us, yet not to a degree which need give us any uneasiness.

## REVOLVER SHOTS IN REICHSTAG.

GRIEVANCE OF A MAN AGED 72.

Berlin, Feb. 20.

Just before six o'clock three revolver shots suddenly rang out in the lobby of the Reichstag. An elderly man had been standing about there for some time.

The State Party deputy, Herr Kutz, noticed his curious appearance, and went up to him and asked what he wanted. Thereupon the man fired. The shots proved to be dummies.

The man did not resist the ushers who took him into custody. The Reichstag sitting was not interrupted.

The man proved to be Herr Georg Schmidt, aged 72, from the neighbourhood of Würzburg. He stated that he wished to protest against the treatment of those living on small independent incomes under the present system of taxation.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home Football are given below. All are from Reuter excepting the 2nd Division Scottish Division.

First Division.	
Arsenal	2 Wednesday
Birmingham	1 Middlesbrough
Blackburn	5 Grimsby
Blackpool	5 Manchester U.
Derby	1 Aston Villa
Leeds	3 West Ham
Leicester	2 Liverpool
Manchester C.	2 Chelsea
Portsmouth	1 Newcastle
Sheffield U.	0 Huddersfield
Sunderland	3 Bolton

Second Division.	
Barnsley	3 Wolves
Bradford C.	2 Bradford
Bristol C.	1 Oldham
Bury	3 Stoke C.
Cardiff	2 Reading
Charlton	2 Millwall
Everton	1 Tottenham
Plymouth	1 Notts. Forest
Port Vale	0 Burnley
Swansea	1 Tottenham
West Brom.	2 Preston N.E.

Third Division (South).	
Bournemouth	3 Exeter
Clapton O.	2 Northampton
Coventry	5 Bristol R.
Fulham	0 St. Albans
Gillingham	2 Crystal Pal.
Grays	2 Torquay
Queen's P.R.	0 Southend
Swindon	3 Gillingham
Thames	2 Brentford
Walsall	0 Luton
Watford	5 Brighton

Third Division (North).	
Barlington	2 Rotherham
Doncaster	1 Rochdale
Gateshead	1 Accrington
Hull	1 Chesterfield
Hull	1 Tranmere
Lincoln	3 Wrexham
Nelson	2 York
New Brighton	3 Barrow
Peking	1 Peking
Stockport	2 Southport
Wigan	1 Carlisle

First Division (Scottish).	
Ayr	2 Leith
Celtic	6 Cowdenbeath
Dundee	0 Aldrie
East Fife	4 Kilmarnock
Falkirk	4 Clyde
Hamilton	1 Morton
Hibernians	1 Aberdeen
Motherwell	2 Queen's Park
Rangers	0 Partick
St. Mirren	0 Partick

\* Not Played.

Second Division (Scottish).	
Alban	3 Raith R.
Dumfries	1 Queen O. St.
Dunfermline	5 Brechin
Furber	3 St. Mirren
King's Park	5 Arbroath
Montrose	4 E. Stirling
St. Bernard	2 Dundee U.
St. Johnstone	3 Clydebank
Third Lanark	3 Dumbarton

Wednesday's Results.	
St. Johnstone	0 Third Lanark
Armadale	5 Montrose
Brechin	1 St. Bernard
Dumbarton	2 King's Park

## HARD TACKLING.

ENGLAND WELL BEATEN IN INTERNATIONAL RUGGER.

London, Mar. 21.

Maintaining the invulnerable tradition of Edinburgh, Scotland had no difficulty in the fifty-third International Rugby match between these two countries at Murrayfield to-day, the score reading 28 points to 19.

Both defences were the soundest departments of the teams in this Calcutta Cup game, played before 75,000 people in a drizzling rain, but the Scottish tackling was the more incisive. The combination of MacPherson and Smith gave the English defence many anxious moments.

The greasy ball made handling very difficult, but at the interval Scotland led by 20 points to 13, and increased this afterwards by the regular scoring of tries. Ford, MacPherson, Logan, Mackintosh and Smith each got over twice for Scotland, Allan converting five times, whilst Tallent (two) and Reeve (two) scored tries for England, two of which, Black converted. The same player scored a penalty goal.—Reuter.

## BOROTRA SUCCEEDS.

WINS AMERICAN COVERED COURTS TITLE.

New York, Mar. 21.

Jeant Borotra, the famous Basque tennis player, fulfilled expectations by winning the American Covered Courts championship in New York. He met, and defeated, Berkeley Bell in the final the scores reading 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Subsequently, in partnership with Bousset he took another title away to France, the pair winning the doubles event, defeating Landry and Sutter by three sets to one, the full scores being, 7-5, 6-4 5-7, 6-1.—Reuter's American Service.

## AMATEUR SOCCER.

ENGLAND SUCCESSFUL IN INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

London, Mar. 21.

England beat Scotland in an amateur international football match at Stamford Bridge to-day by the odd goal in three.—Reuter.

## PROBLEM OF A PICTURE.

DISPUTE ABOUT AN ANTONELLO.

### MORONI'S CONFESSION.

The story of the Antonello da Messina picture, which was bought in the spring of 1929 by Signor Cambo, the Spanish financier and ex-Minister, and also owner of the largest private collection in Catalonia, is puzzling the experts. The picture represents the proto-martyr St. Cassiano holding a model of the church dedicated to him in Venice; for some unaccountable reason he wears the habit of a Dominican monk. The canvas measures 12 inches by 15½, and for this diminutive example of a rare master Signor Cambo gave a million and a half lire. The owner was Signor Achille Chiesa, of Milan, who was charged by the Italian Government an export tax of 440,000 lire, and who gave in addition two Canaletto pictures to the Breg.

The picture of "the little monk," as it is familiarly called, was first recognised as a genuine Antonello by the late Dr. De Nicola, head of the Bargello Museum at Florence; both Adolfo Venturi and Bernard Berenson agreed with the attribution. In the summer of 1926 Mr. Berenson wrote a very interesting article in *Dedalo* about the various fragments, which might have formed part of the altarpiece of San Cassiano, and among them he dealt with this particular picture. At the time of the sale of the picture to Signor Cambo it was exhibited at the Breg for experts to see and advise the Government whether it was too valuable a picture to be allowed to leave the country. Many eminent Italian professors declared it to be a genuine Antonello.

### The "Antonello Atmosphere."

It was without qualms that Signor Cambo carried it back to Barcelona in his handbag; but he had not long hung it up on the walls of his palace when he received a letter from Professor Mucina, a picture-restorer, warning him that the picture had cost originally a few hundred lire, and had only been promoted to its high value after having been dealt with drastically by a Milanese restorer. Last summer Signor Cambo sailed back to Italy in his yacht to discover the truth, and held a council on board composed of experts and lawyers.

At this juncture Professor Mucina, a picture-restorer, caused a sensation by declaring that all the "Antonello" qualities of the picture were entirely due to his own brush. The picture had come to his studio fourteen years ago, when, in his opinion, it was a genuine fifteenth-century picture in very bad condition, and the work of the Veronese artist Cavazzola. He, and he alone, had given it the "Antonello atmosphere." Thoroughly shaken in his allegiance to the picture, Signor Cambo requested Signor Chiesa to return the purchase money; but as this does not seem to be forthcoming, the matter is being taken into court.

### Is it the Same Picture?

Mr. Berenson says he finds it difficult to understand why Professor Moroni should have thought he could change a Cavazzola into an Antonello, two artists who have no analogy between them: "he might just as well have tried to change a Raphael into a Piero della Francesca." He has no doubt that the picture he saw and wrote about in 1926 was a genuine Antonello da Messina, a painter he feels he knows as intimately as a personal friend. Is this the same picture of 1926? If it is, why has this controversy suddenly arisen?

## "DEGENERATION OF WORKING CLASS."

RED ARMY DOCTORS' INDICTMENT OF FIVE YEAR PLAN.

Riga (Latvia), Feb. 20.

Evidence that disorders are prevalent in the Red Army is to be gathered from several announcements in the "Krasnaya Zvezda." A doctor of the Red Army belonging to the Communist Party declared at a meeting that the tempo of the Five Year Plan was leading to the degeneration of a working class. The length of a workman's life, he said, was already decreased in consequence of it by ten or more years.

The Secretary of the Communist "cell" in the 36th Artillery Regiment stationed at Chita in Siberia, together with two other Communists, have been expelled from the Party for expressing doubts as to the labour policy of the Soviets.

Four Communists attached to a rifle regiment quartered at Belov have been excluded from the Party for belonging to the Right opposition.

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The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending the 14th inst. shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom: Plague, Baghdad 1 case, Bombay 1 case, Colombo 1 case, 1 death; Visagapatam 1 case, Batavia 1 case, Pnom-Penh 1 case, Saigon 1 case, 3 deaths, Canton 1 case, Shanghai 49 deaths, Madras 5 deaths, Chita 1 death; Pondicherry 29 cases 6 deaths, Colombo 1 case, Saigon 1 case 2 deaths, Small-pox, Bombay 4 cases, Calcutta 23 cases 26 deaths, Cochin 15 cases, Madras 6 cases, Rangoon 1 case, 1 death; Visagapatam 1 case, Batavia 1 case, Pnom-Penh 1 case, Saigon 1 case, 3 deaths, Canton 1 case, Shanghai 49 deaths, Madras 5 deaths, Chita 1 death.



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## IRISH SWEEPSTAKE.

HUGE AMOUNTS TO BE GIVEN  
IN PRIZES.

London, Mar. 21.  
Everybody in Dublin is wearing a  
"million pound look" for it is officially  
announced that the prizes in the  
Grand National Hospital Sweepstake  
will amount to \$1,250,000. The first  
prize will be \$374,000, the second  
\$127,500, and the third \$125,000.  
The other eighty-three horses will  
share \$1,255 each; and there will be  
300 consolation prizes of \$1,250 each.  
Hospitals will receive \$400,000, and

## U.S. GOLF.

SARAZEN WINS SOUTHERN  
OPEN TITLE.

Miami, Mar. 21.  
Gene Sarazen has won the Southern  
Open Championship with an aggre-  
gate score of 282, this victory netting  
him \$5,000.  
Tommy Armour was second with  
285, Joe Turnesa was third with 292,  
and Walter Hagen fourth with 293.  
Hager's American Service.  
The cost of organising will be about  
\$300,000.—Reuter.

## THE WORLD OF SPORT

SOUTH CHINA IN  
SHIELD FINAL.

BEAT KOWLOON IN A  
GREAT GAME.

LI WAI-TONG SHOWS  
WAY.

BORDERERS' GOALS.

(By "Wanderer.")

The Shield semi-finals on Satur-  
day produced some brilliant foot-  
ball. South China and the South  
Wales Borderers fully earning the  
right to contest the final on April  
4. South China have never played  
better than they did in disposing  
of Kowloon by five goals.

In the Junior Shield, the Club  
Reserves created a surprise and  
incidentally made Club history by  
qualifying for the final at the ex-  
pense of Eastern, who fell to  
pieces after the Club had obtained  
their second goal, and eventual-  
ly conceded five. It is the first  
time that the Club have figured in  
the Junior final. They have to  
meet the Royal Navy Reserves,  
who disposed of Kowloon by four  
clear goals after a goalless first  
half. As in the senior shield, the  
junior winners both fully merited  
their success.

Athletic upset expectations to  
some extent by putting the Navy  
out of the running for second  
place in the League.

The results of Satur-  
day's games, shield and league, are  
appended:

SENIOR SHIELD.	
Semi-finals.	
South China	5 Kowloon
S.W. Borderers	11 R.A.
JUNIOR SHIELD.	
Club Res.	5 Eastern
Navy Res.	4 Kowloon Res.
SENIOR LEAGUE.	
Athletic	3 Royal Navy
Second Division.	
Borderers	5 University
Athletic	3 South China
Third Division.	
R.A.O.C.	1 R. Engineers

LI WAI-TONG AT HIS  
BEST.

Big Share in South China's  
Convincing Win.

South China deserved every one  
of their five goals, but the result  
overstresses their undoubted  
superiority. While getting it "in  
the neck" good and hard, Kowloon  
put up a real fighting display, and  
should have scored on at least two  
occasions, particularly in the first  
half when Ianison presented  
Gillott with an open goal, and  
again in the second when Ianison  
cut through brilliantly only to see  
Pau save, equally brilliantly, a  
fierce drive.

For all that they fought gamely  
and made a keenly interesting  
match of it, Kowloon disappointed.  
South China played them off  
their feet at certain stages of the  
game, giving a wonderful all-  
round display which fully entitled  
them to pass into the final.

It is not difficult, moreover, to  
place one's finger upon the reason  
for South China's great show-  
ing. Li Wai-tong almost beat  
Kowloon by himself. He simply  
raved in the heavy rain and  
gave a wonderful individual per-  
formance reminiscent of old  
times. His ball control was per-  
fect, and he was at all times the  
constructive genius making South  
China's openings. Incidentally he  
did the hat-trick. With such a  
partner, Ip Pak-wa was bound to  
shine, and to suggest that the  
right wing was mediocre by com-  
parison is not an overstatement.

As to Kowloon, they were guilty  
of a tactical blunder in relying too  
much upon defence. Doubtless,  
it would have been dangerous to  
run risks against the speedy and  
deadly-shooting South China  
attack, but the wide gap which  
was left between the Kowloon  
half-backs and their forwards  
looked ominous from the begin-  
ning, and the wonderfully  
accurate long passes sent up by  
McKelvie to his wingers were by  
no means adequate compensation.

Lack of support made it impos-  
sible for Kowloon's forwards to  
keep up a sustained attack, though  
with the exception of Simpson,  
they looked an exceedingly  
dangerous line when in posses-  
sion. Grimwood and Ianison parti-  
cularly so.

The first half an hour gave  
no indication of mastery by South

China. If anything, Kowloon had  
the better of the opening  
exchanges. Almost in a trice,  
however, they were up against it.  
South China's half-backs got a  
grip on the game, and Kowloon  
were penned in their own half for  
a long period. Thanks largely to  
a wonderful exhibition by McKel-  
vie, who gave his best display for  
seasons, and who saved two cer-  
tain goals, Kowloon survived this  
period of pressure.

Kowloon burst through, testing  
Pau, and then suffered the loss  
of a goal immediately South China  
returned. A free kick was given  
for dangerous play just inside the  
penalty area, the ball went for a  
corner and in a scrimmage Chu  
Kwok-luen flashed the ball into  
the net with Penny unlighted.

Three or four minutes later,  
opportunism gave Li Wai-tong a  
second, after which Kowloon  
should have scored when Ianison  
broke right through, drew Pau out  
of his goal and passed to Gillott,  
who muffed the chance in a most  
amazing fashion.

On the restart the struggle pro-  
ceeded at a fast pace which did  
not relax in the slightest, but the  
result was virtually decided when  
some brilliant work on the left  
wing gave Fung King-cheung a  
chance to get in one of his special  
drives. Penny had no chance.

From that stage, Kowloon were  
ragged and South China  
strengthened their grip on the  
game. Li Wai-tong and Ip Pak-  
wa stood out above their fellows  
with some delightful work, and  
Hedley and Martin, while play-  
ing well, were helpless. Li  
Wai-tong obtained the fourth  
and fifth goals, the last from  
a penalty which was recklessly  
given away by Downman when no  
advantage was to be gained.

Several times in the last quarter  
of a hour it seemed that Kowloon  
must obtain a goal, but the con-  
solation eluded them.

A most unfortunate incident  
occurred before the close, result-  
ing in the ordering off of Mc-  
Kelvie, the Kowloon skipper. He  
protested when the referee award-  
ed a foul against Hedley—when  
Li Wai-tong felt himself guilty  
and was apparently apologising to  
the Kowloon player—and, no  
notice being taken of his protest,  
McKelvie said something in the  
heat of the moment that he should  
not have said.

South China were well served in  
all departments. Pau, who had  
plenty to do, let nothing slip, and  
Li Tin-sung and Tam Kong-pak  
were very safe. The half-backs  
were sound rather than brilliant,  
and the attack took full advantage  
of Kowloon's shakiness at back,  
which was quite an unexpected  
feature of the game.

McKelvie, Penny (for many  
brilliant saves), Grimwood and  
Ianison were outstanding in the  
Kowloon team. Hedley did some  
excellent things but could not hold  
Li Wai-tong, and Bliss did exceed-  
ingly well until he strained his  
leg in the first half.

## R.A. OVERWHELMED.

Allegations of Not Trying.

Allegations of bad sportsman-  
ship are being made against the  
Royal Artillery first team, arising  
out of their Shield tie with the  
Borderers which resulted in a win  
for the Borderers by the remark-  
able score of 11 goals to 4.

Not being at the game, it is  
impossible for me to comment  
upon the allegations, which are to  
the effect that after putting up a  
splendid fight in the first half, the  
R.A. did practically nothing to  
prevent the Borderers from piling  
up goals after the interval. Ap-  
parently they did not make it ab-  
solutely obvious, but a reliable in-  
formant says that attempts to  
resist the lively Borderers' attack  
were half-hearted, and that even  
the goalkeeper was casual.

In the circumstances, it may  
not be surprising that the Bor-  
derers were able to give a de-  
lightful exhibition of the short-  
passing game. Their attack did  
just as they pleased, playing  
like the boys, even to their finish-  
ing.

Unfortunately, the result gives  
no indication of the prospects of  
the Borderers when they meet  
South China in the Shield Final,  
though it is obvious that the re-  
cent change, brought about by  
shifting Channings, Davies and  
Harris one place to the  
left and bringing in Pal-  
lister at outside right, has  
worked remarkably well. They  
showed excellent form in the first  
half when it was only efficiency  
in the goalmouth that entitled the  
Borderers to an interval lead of  
four goals to two. The R.A.'s  
goals were fitting reward for  
whole-hearted effort. The two

## CAMBRIDGE WINS.

NEVER ONCE HEADED IN  
GREAT BOAT RACE.

London, Mar. 21.  
Rowing with easy rhythm from the  
start, Cambridge were never once  
seriously challenged, and in brilliant  
fashion carried off the annual boat-  
race against Oxford to-day. They  
won by two and a half lengths in 19  
min. 26 sec.

The weather, which during the  
boat-race practices had been the worst  
encountered at Putney for 40 years,  
developed a lamb-like innocence with  
the advent of spring conditions. The  
day broke with the sun shining from  
a clear sky.

T. A. Brocklebank, Cambridge's  
genius stroke, gained the lead from  
the start, and set his crew the task  
of hanging on, and without any  
spectacular effects held all the Oxford  
attempts to overhaul them. The first  
mile was covered in 4 min. 5 sec. and  
with Oxford only a quarter of a  
length behind, it seemed that they  
might draw level; but Cambridge  
shook them off, and increased their  
advantage to a length at the mile  
and a half. Hammersmith Bridge  
was reached in 7 min. 10 sec. with  
Cambridge stroking 34 and Oxford 32.

Oxford's grim struggle against  
their dominant rivals seemed to tire  
them and at the half-way Cambridge  
were content just to forge steadily  
ahead. They increased the lead to  
two and a half at Duke's Meadows,  
and it was now obvious that Oxford  
had not finished. Their valiant  
effort did not make the slightest  
impression. Cambridge were still  
two lengths in front at Barnes  
Bridge, which was passed in 16 min.  
4 sec. and rowed beautifully to the  
post, which they reached two and a  
half lengths in front of Oxford, amid  
the thunderous cheers of what was  
said to be the greatest boat-race  
crowd in history.

Oxford won the toss, and choosing  
the Middlesex Station side were ex-  
pected to win. Their time was 19  
min. 34 sec.—Reuter.

## FANLING GOLF.

L. G. S. DODWELL WINS  
BOGEY POOL.

There were 49 entries for the  
Bogey Pool at Fanling during the  
week-end, which resulted in a win  
for L. G. S. Dodwell (6), five up.  
Other scores were W. H. Hillier  
(14), 1 up; J. L. Shellshorn (9)  
and A. Leach (10), both all  
square.

## LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following will represent the  
Club vs. Navy in the final of the Sim  
Shield on Wednesday, at 4.45 p.m.,  
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ger, A. Botoho; W. Reed, A. Dand,  
A. Noronha; H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R.  
Divett, G. Skipp, C. Francis and G. P.  
Lammert.

they obtained in the second were  
more or less gifts, the Borderers  
apparently growing tired of play-  
ing in the circumstances alleged.

## NAVY DEFEATED.

Lam Yuk-ying as a Centre  
Forward.

Lam Yuk-ying has played in  
many positions this season and  
he again proved his adaptability  
on Saturday when he obtained two  
goals at centre-forward, playing a  
very prominent part in the defeat  
of the Navy in the Senior League.  
It was a keen game, but the  
Navy were weak at centre-half.  
The Athletic made the most of the  
situation and had the better of  
the exchanges Lam and Peacock  
scored in the first half, after  
which the Athletic ran into a 3-1  
lead, Lam and Suen Kam-shun  
scoring clever goals.

In a late Navy rally, Skinner  
reduced the arrears and missed  
narrowly just before the end.  
The left wings of both teams  
were the most impressive, and the  
Athletic were better served in the  
half-back line. For the Navy,  
Rush hardly did himself justice,  
while Robertson was guilty of  
several blunders at back.

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### SCHOOL SPORTS.

#### CENTRAL BRITISH AND ST. STEPHEN'S.

Although rather unpleasant weather conditions prevailed, there was no lack of keenness at the annual sports meetings of the Central British School and St. Stephen's College, held at King's Park and Stanley respectively on Saturday, and in both instances all of the events were splendidly contested, the youthful athletes giving excellent displays.

The feature of the C.B.S. meeting was the clever running by L. Phillips, who gained the Victor Ludorum trophy, whilst D. Raven annexed the Victor Ludorum cup.

Both revealed exceptional skill and throughout the afternoon were warm favourites.

L. Phillips gained no less than five first places, and in fact swept the board in the middle-school class events.

R. Phillips ran a well-judged race to win the mile, whilst D. Raven captured the 100 yards girls' championship in her best style.

A. Mitchell, by virtue of successes in the 100 yards championship, the 220 yards open and the 440 yards, secured the Junior Victor Ludorum trophy, his running being most impressive.

An interesting event was the girls' skipping championship. It drew a very big entry and was novel both as a competition and an entertainment. It resolved itself into an endurance test, the senior school competitors displaying such remarkable skill and patience, that a tie had to be called between G. McNeillie and J. Bryson.

L. Hickey won the middle school event and F. Elvidge the Junior.

The Inter-house tug of war revealed the "Red" house to be such a well-balanced and highly trained team, that it won this event with ease. Two straight pulls in both cases were all that were required, and they fully deserved the success.

The arrangements were excellent, reflecting the highest credit upon those responsible. The programme was completed in good time, and this, combined with the keenness of the contests, made the afternoon one of great enjoyment to all.

Prize Distribution.

At the conclusion, Mrs. B. Wylie presented the prizes, and Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale (Headmaster), in addressing the gathering said that, in view of the weather, they had had a very successful afternoon.

He wished to thank all those friends who had given such willing service, the judges, starter and marshalls.

He would also like specially to thank Mr. T. R. Russell, who for many years had so successfully organized both the sports and games. He also wished to thank Mrs. Dyer, Mr. Beddow and Mr. Ferguson for their co-operation and assistance.

He extended their sincerest thanks to the donors of cups and the Club de Recreation for the use of chairs. Finally he would thank, on their behalf, Mrs. Wylie for distributing the prizes.

Cheers were called for and given to Mrs. Wylie, the Headmaster, Mr. Russell, and the School.

The Officials were:

Judges—A. W. E. Davidson, Capt. T. T. Laurensen, G. McLeod.

Starter—Col. T. A. Robertson.

Marshalls—W. Jenner, Sergt. Marshall.

Results.

The complete results were as under:

100 yards Championship:—Senior, M. Rousseau; Middle, L. Phillips; Junior, A. Mitchell.

100 yards Girls' Championship:—Senior, D. Raven; Middle, P. Gibson-Craig; Junior, G. Lott.

High Jump:—Senior, R. Wood; Middle, L. Phillips.

100 yards Skipping Championship:—Senior, D. Raven; Middle, E. Rousseau; Junior, P. Stringer.

Throwing the Cricket Ball:—1, J. Miller; 2, R. Wood.

220 Yards (Open):—Senior, V. Grunberg; Middle, L. Phillips; Junior, A. Mitchell.

Sack Race:—Senior, D. Smith; Middle, L. Phillips; Junior, Neville Booker.

Sack Race (Girls):—Senior, D. Raven; Middle, E. Rousseau; Junior, H. Weir.

100 yards Old Girls' Race:—No entries.

Long Jump:—Senior, V. Grunberg; Middle, Gecks.

440 yards Old Boys' Race:—No entries.

440 yards (Open):—Senior, V. Grunberg; Middle, L. Phillips; Junior, A. Mitchell.

Egg and Spoon Race:—Senior, D. Raven; Middle, P. Gibson-Craig; Junior, M. Booker.

Relay Race (Girls):—Won by Blue House.

One Mile:—Senior, R. Phillips; Middle, L. Phillips and Gecks (tie); Junior, J. Jopling.

Skipping Championship:—Senior, G. McNeillie and J. Bryson (tie); Middle, L. Hickey; Junior, P. Elvidge.

220 yards Slow Bicycle Race:—1, D. Smith; 2, Hamer; 3, Sharpam.

Relay Race (Boys):—Won by Red House.

Obstacle Race:—Senior, R. Wood; Middle, E. Fowler; Junior, J. Jopling.

Tug-of-War:—Won by Red House.

Challenge Cups.

Inter-house Cup (presented by Mr. B. Wylie)—Won by Chocolate House (holders) with 6 points.

Inter-house Shield (presented by Mr. E. Ralph)—Won by Form IV, with 57 points.

Victor Ludorum Cup (presented by Mr. W. V. Field)—Won by L. Phillips with 20 points.

Victor Ludorum Cup (Junior)—Won by A. Mitchell with 13 points.

Victrix Ludorum Cup (presented by Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.)—Won by D. Raven with 8 points.

Mile (Ivan Joseph Cup)—Won by R. Phillips.

### FENCING EXHIBITION.

#### INTERESTING DISPLAY AT NORTH POINT.

The rain that fell on Saturday afternoon interfered a little with the programme arranged by the Hongkong Fencing Club to take place on the lawn at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club house at North Point. Misty rain permitted only a few bouts being held on the lawn, while the sabre exhibition between Fl. Lieut. Sommerhaugh and Lieut. Woods, had to be abandoned.

Most of the events took place in the club's gymnasium, where the attendance included some of the Colony's prominent residents. His Excellency Sir William Peel and Lady Peel, arrived shortly after the programme had begun.

An interesting exhibition of bayonet fighting was given by Lieut. Woods and Sgt. Braybrook, of the Royal Marines, the points of the contest being explained by Lieut. Anstruther. The contestants were supplied with service rifles to which were attached studded bayonets on a spring.

Four lady members of the club tried conclusions in a foil pool. After each contestant had met the other three, Miss Hallifax and Miss Clare had had the same number of points scored against them. Miss Hallifax was the winner of the deciding bout. Other contestants were Misses Bonvia and Bonnar.

Exhibitions with foil and epee were given by Mr. F. T. J. Locke and Cmdr. Southby. An epee pool was held on the lawn, Messrs. Alinger, Pinguet, Southby, Veliki, Sommerhaugh, Woods and Locke taking part.

100 yards (Girls) Champion Cup (presented by Taikee Recreation Club)—Won by D. Raven.

Girls' House Cup—Won by Blue House with 31 points.

Boys' House Cup—Won by Chocolate House with 50 points.

#### ST. STEPHEN'S SPORTS.

Prizes Presented by Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton.

Competition was keen at the annual sports of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, held on Saturday afternoon. The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and Mrs. Shenton were among those present.

Speaking to the students Mr. Shenton declared: "It's a ill wind that blows nobody any good. If the weather is not everything to be desired from the spectators' point of view, it is a little doubt that it has improved conditions for the competitors." Mr. Shenton in congratulating the prize winners said that the true aim of sports was not to train for the sake of the prize but to keep oneself bodily fit.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Shenton.

Following are the results:—

Three Miles Race:—1, Li Wan Yick; 2, Ling Sung Hei; 3, Leo Hun Sing. Time: 19 mins. 35 secs.

Small Boys (1½ Miles):—1, Cheung Wing Ngok; 2, Louis Hung Yow; 3, Shui Wai Chay. Time: 9 mins. 25.2/5 secs.

Senior 100 Yards:—1, Lai Khoo Hian; 2, Tan Yung Nee; 3, Kwik Siang Kee. Time: 11.4/5 secs.

Junior 100 Yards:—1, Ngo Kim Chung; 2, Cheung Wing Ngai; 3, Lo Tung Oo. Time: 11.4/5 seconds.

Small Boys' 100 Yards:—1, Cheung Wing Ngok; 2, Louis Hung Yow; 3, Kwik Siang Kee. Time: 11.3/5 seconds.

Junior High Jump:—1, Cheung Wing Ngai; 2, Tsang Hua Hing; 3, Ngo Kim Chung. Height: 4 feet 6 inches.

Senior Long Jump:—1, Lai Khoo Hian; 2, Tan Yung Nee; 3, Kwik Siang Kee. Length: 19 feet 7 inches.

Small Boys' Obstacle Race:—1, Louis Hung Yow; 2, Cheung Wing Ngok; 3, Walter Louie.

Senior 220 Yards:—1, Lai Khoo Hian; 2, Kwik Siang Kee; 3, Sung Kin Chun. Time: 27.1/5 seconds.

Junior 220 Yards:—Dead heat, 1, Cheung Wing Ngai and Lo Tung Oo; 2, Tsang Wah Hin and Li Wan Yick. Time: 27.1/5 seconds.

Small Boys' Egg and Spoon Race:—1, Han Teng Yuen; 2, Ip Ching U; 3, Li Hin Hang.

Junior Long Jump:—1, Ngo Kim Chung; 2, Cheung Wing Ngai; 3, Lo Tung Oo. Length: 19 feet 6 inches.

Senior High Jump:—1, Tang Yung Nee; 2, Lai Khoo Hian; 3, Kwik Siang Kee. Height: 5 feet 1½ inches.

Visitors' 440 Yards (H.K. School):—1, Chu Ping On, St. Paul's; 2, Chung Shui Fat, St. Paul's. Time: 51.2/5 seconds.

Senior 440 Yards:—1, Kwik Siang Kee; 2, Lai Khoo Hian; 3, How Soon Cheung. Time: 52.2/5 seconds.

Junior 440 Yards:—1, Cheung Wing Ngai; 2, Tsang Wah Hin; 3, Leo Wan Yick. Time: 55.1/5 seconds.

Old Boys' 220 Yards:—1, Leo Lock; 2, Lo Kwan Min.

Putting the Shot:—1, Kwik Cho Bing; 2, Wong Shui Kon; 3, Kwong Ping Chi. Distance: 27 ft. 11½ ins.

Small Boys' High Jump:—1, Cheung Wing Ngok; 2, Tung Sang Boon; 3, Tso Wai Ming. Height: 4 feet 5½ inches.

Half Mile:—1, Kwok Yu Klong; 2, Kwik Choo Beng; 3, Foo Yu See. Time: 2 mins. 37.1/5 secs.

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Obstacle Race:—1, Lo Tung Ngau; 2, Huang Tuen Shu; 3, Kom.

Servants' Race:—1, Chan Kau; 2, Ah Shan.

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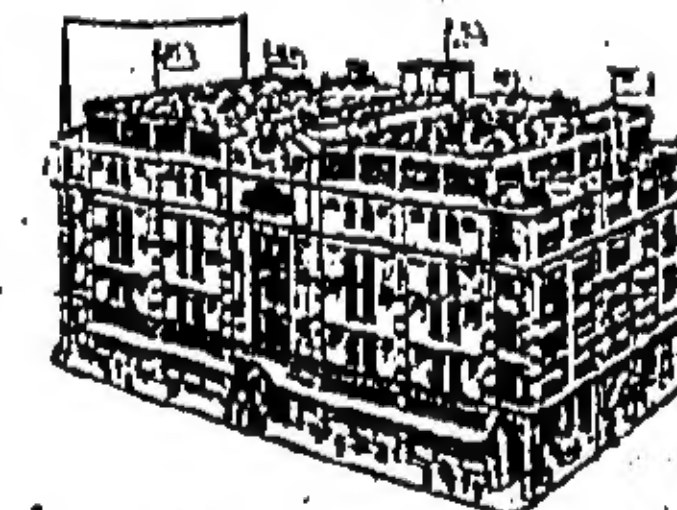
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### FLEET BOXING.

#### KEEN CONTESTS ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

There was a surprisingly, and disappointingly, small attendance at the finals of the China Fleet Amateur Meeting on Saturday night at the City Hall. There were some vacant seats at the ring-side, whilst the spectators in the body of the theatre were well-positioned because of their few numbers. At the same time, there was enthusiasm, and the decisions met with applause.

The fighting was clean and fast, as three-rounders should always be; there was an absence of the clinching and holding that one sees too much of in professional bouts; some of the hitting was well-executed and well-timed; but the civilians—most of them professedly keen fight-fans—were conspicuous by their absence; their total could have been counted on the fingers of one hand. This was to be regretted.

Saturday night's fights were clever and interesting; one was particularly taken by the final of the welter-weights, where the "good big un" beat the "good little un" in a scrap that was full of thrills. Both finalists had met stout opponents in the semi-finals on the same night, though Stoker Yarnell, the winner, had a fairly easy passage through knocking out his man, Ted McInness, in the beginning of the second round of the semi-final, whereas A. B. Marsh had had to go the full distance to win on points from A. R. Hicks. Yarnell won, by the way, the once more though he was somewhat inferior as a boxer.

#### Light-Weights.

An extra round was ordered for the final of the light-weight title, both O. S. Emmerson and A. B. Baldwin fighting a good, snappy, and clean three rounds that left neither at an advantage. The first five seconds of the last round saw Emmerson get in a few hooks and straight rights to the head and body, and thereafter the policy of out-boxing his man got him the verdict.

#### Bantam-Weights.

There was only one fight at this weight on Saturday, but it was full of thrills, smart and clean hitting being balanced by clever ducking and dodging. The second round took a lot out of B. Colman, and he was obviously tired, so that he was hit all over the ring in the last round, and O. S. Seddon got the decision by a big margin.

#### Feather-Weights.

A. B. Aldridge had made such a good show in the semi-finals of the feather-weights on Friday night, and A. B. Farrer had had so little to do to beat A. B. Sheratt, that one would have thought that Aldridge, with the day's rest, would have easily accounted for Farrer. But Farrer put in such good work with his left, coupled with an occasional bang to the head with his right, that Seddon was kept mostly on the defensive, and, in the end, was rather badly battered.

#### Middle-Weights.

Two good men, both scaling near the limit, were seen in the final. Marine Carter had the better of all the exchanges, and a swift left, and a pretty counter, got him home on points. A. B. Halcombe was game to the last, although he was dropped for a long count in the second round. However, he could not rest back the last points, and, in striving for a quick verdict, conceded too many points to his opponent.

#### Light-Heavies.

It was mostly a slogging match when O. S. Hunt and A. B. Hunt, the former being reputed to pack a sleeping-punch if he should connect. Many wild swings, and as many misses, were seen, and he could not be said to have impressed. Few clean punches were landed, and honours were even at the end of the three rounds, so that an extra round was ordered. Better work in close-fighting gave House the verdict, though the k.o. punch was hardly ever in evidence.

At the close of the programme, cups were presented to the winners and runners-up by Captain C. Condie, D.S.C., commanding H. M. S. Medway, and a good loser's prize to O. S. Wrenn, who had lost to O. S. Emmerson in an earlier round of the light-weights.

### KEEN RIVALRY.

#### FOR CAER CLARK TROPHY.

The Caer Clark Cup Hockey competition is resolving itself into an extremely keen contest between the Hongkong Ladies and St. Andrew's Club.

The former hold a slight advantage, though at the present it is only goal average difference. Both teams won matches on Saturday, the Hongkong ladies overpowering the Diocesan Girls School by five goals to one, M. Donelan netting the whole of the winner's total. M. Mason reified for the School, who, although well beaten, gave a promising display and were rather unfortunate to have such a heavy deficit at the close of the game.

St. Andrew's beat the Club de Reccelo by the only goal scored, this being registered by M. Woolley during the first half. The "Saints" centre-forward, scored the brilliant goal, and worked with the understanding with the remainder of the forwards. St. Andrew's deserved to win, though the Reccelo ladies were not easily overcome, and with a little more thrust might well have forced a draw. The present position of the teams in the league table is given below:

#### League Table.

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.  
H.K.L.H.C. 5 4 0 1 21 8 8  
St. Andrew's 6 4 1 1 8 8 8

### LOCAL CRICKET.

#### INDIANS WIN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Indian R.C. juniors completed their League programme on Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Craigengower Cricket Club seconds, thus giving them the championship of the second division.

This is the third time that this coveted honour has fallen to the lot of the Indians since the inception of the Club, and, on the season's play, they fully deserve it.

#### DIVISION I.

##### Civil Service Defeat Royal Artillery.

By losing to the Civil Service C.C. at Happy Valley on Saturday, the Royal Artillery are now out of the running for championship honours in the senior division. The home team batted first and ran up a total of 174, of which de Rome made 54. Miller captured four wickets for 59 runs and McFarlan two for 18.

The Artillery batting suffered somewhat from the damaged wicket and could do no better than reply with 123. Lt. McFarlan was top scorer with 33. Reed did the most damage, taking six wickets for 34 runs.

#### DIVISION II.

##### Indian R.C. Win Junior Shield.

The Indian R.C. juniors had no difficulty in accounting for the rather weak Craigengower side on Saturday afternoon and are now champions for the season.

The Indians batted first and declared at 104 for four wickets. They did not find the bowling difficult, but runs came very slowly at one period. J. S. Acker was in great form with the bat, scoring 60 and was still undefeated when the closure was applied. A. R. Sufiad (24) and E. Hentall (31) helped matters considerably. All the Craigengower bowlers were rather expensive.

On going in to bat, the Craigengower batsmen found the I.R.C. bowlers on top of their form. Their first few wickets fell very cheaply, but something of a stand was made by S. Abbas and Grimes, who, however, did not receive much support from the later batsmen and the whole team was dismissed for 63 runs.

F. M. el Arculli captured four wickets for 18 runs, A. M. Rumjahn three for also 18, and A. R. Sufiad two for four.

#### K.C.C. DEFEATED.

##### Unexpected Win for the University.

The University seconds found their form on Saturday when they visited the Kowloon C.C. and won unexpectedly by 71 runs. They batted first and compiled 169 for six wickets when the closure was applied. P. M. N. da Silva was in a happy mood and hit out merrily for 81 not out.

The Kowloon players found H. Nomanbhoy in form with the ball and were all out for 98. Nomanbhoy took seven wickets for 46 runs. F. S. W. Smith, with 30, was the highest scorer for the home team.

#### FRIENDLY GAME.

##### Royal Navy Lose to the Hongkong Cricket Club.

The Club travelled to King's Park where they met the Royal Navy in a friendly encounter and won by 49 runs. The visitors batted first and declared with 99 runs on the board for eight wickets. Lt. Glas captured four wickets for 32 runs. The Navy found A. Reid in deadly form with the ball, this bowler returning an analysis of six wickets for only six runs, thus playing a prominent part in getting the Naval side out for 50.

#### LEAGUE TABLES.

##### DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	6	5	1	—	10
Civil Service C.C.	5	3	1	1	10
University	4	2	1	1	7
Hongkong C.C.	3	1	4	—	7
Royal Artillery	5	2	1	2	7
Kowloon C.C.	5	1	2	2	5
Navy	3	1	—	5	3
Craigengower	4	—	—	4	—

##### Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	10	9	—	1	27
Civil Service C.C.	8	6	2	—	20
Reccelo	8	5	2	1	17
Hongkong C.C.	9	5	1	3	16
Kowloon C.C.	8	4	1	3	13
University	7	3	2	2	11
Police R.C.	9	2	2	5	8
R.A.S.C.	9	2	1	6	7
Craigengower C.C.	8	1	3	4	6
Royal Signals	8	1	—	7	3
Royal Engineers	6	—	—	6	—

Reccelo	5	1	1	3	5	4	5
R.L.H.C.	4	1	2	1	4	4	8
Diocesan G. S.	3	0	6	0	3	23	0

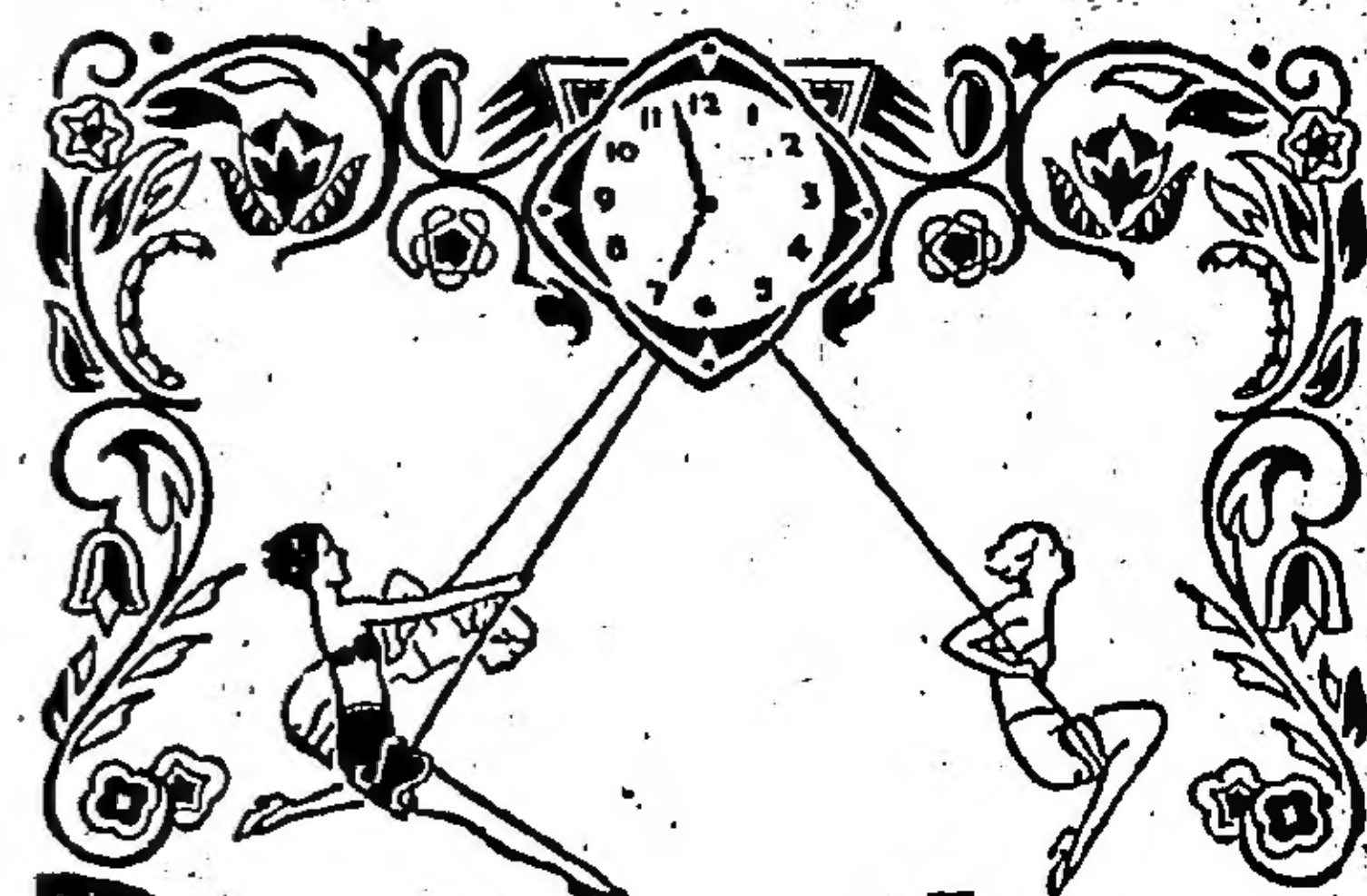
#### A Friendly.

Engaging the I.L.M.S. Medway at King's Park on Saturday, the Y.M.C. A., could only draw, both sides netting once.

The "Young Men" were the first to attack, but later the visitors assumed the ascendancy and fully deserved to take the lead, though the success was short-lived. W. H. Smith equalling a few minutes later, and the teams crossed over, without addition to the score.

The standard of play deteriorated in the closing stages, the heaviness of the ground having its effect upon the players, but the result was a fair one. Tate and W. J. Brown were the best of the Y.M.C.A. players, the former playing extremely well at full back. Brown was a virile attacker, but his efforts from the right wing were wasted by the inside forwards.

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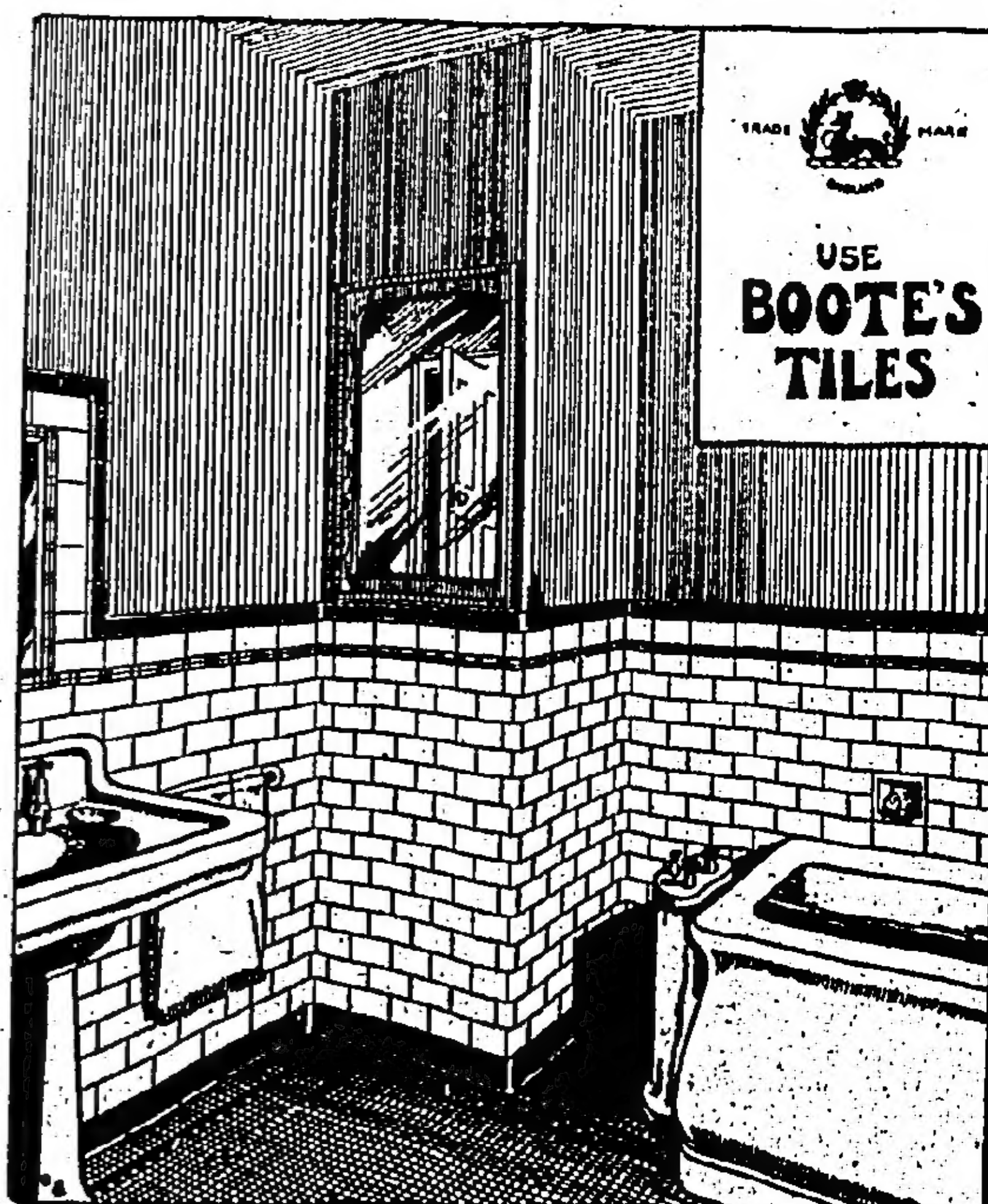
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Court Symphony Orchestra. DX42.

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Ballad Memories (Arr. Maclean).  
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Song-A Summer Night (Thomas).

Doris Vane (Soprano). DX71.  
Violin Solo-Hungarian Dance in D  
Minor (Brahms-Jochin).

Arthur Catterall. 6439.  
Violin Solo-Cavatina (Raff).  
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Edgar Coyle (Baritone). 1955.  
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3. Symphony No. 5 (Brahms).  
Piano:  
4. A Selected Piece.  
5. Cymbal Serenade (Barna).  
6. Mazurka (Tchelnikovsky).  
7. Cymbal Symphony (Dvorak).  
8. Piano—  
9. A Selected Piece.  
Xylophone Metaphone and Glass.  
10. Marche William Tell (Rossini).  
11. Theme Song of "Rio Rita".  
12. Dance (Grieg).  
13. Gallop.

Piano—  
Selected Pieces.  
10.15-10.30 p.m. Operatic.  
Song-Jakme-Thou White One  
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Mille Feraidi (Soprano). D1649.  
Orchestral-Aida Selections.  
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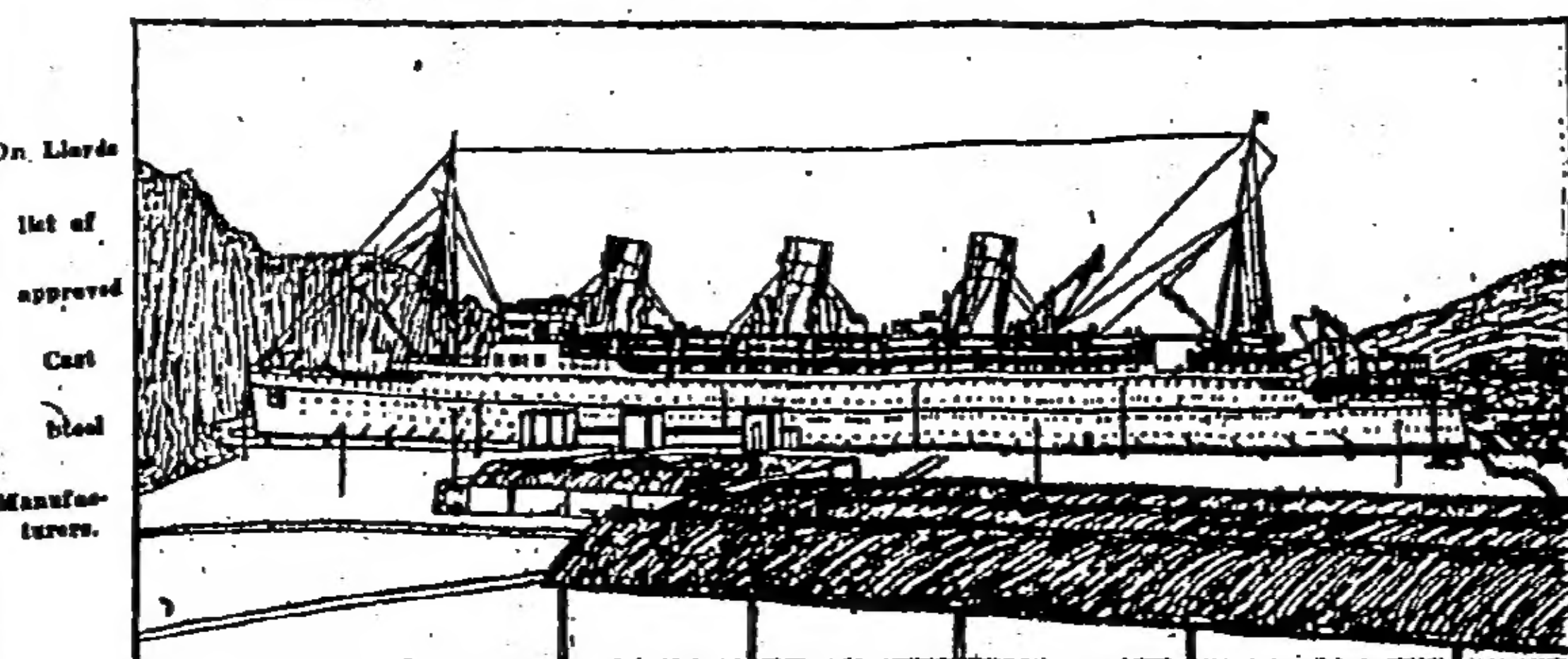
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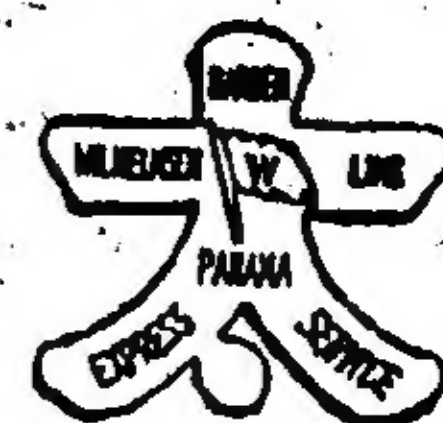
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KALYAN	9,144	10th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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COMORIN	15,132	24th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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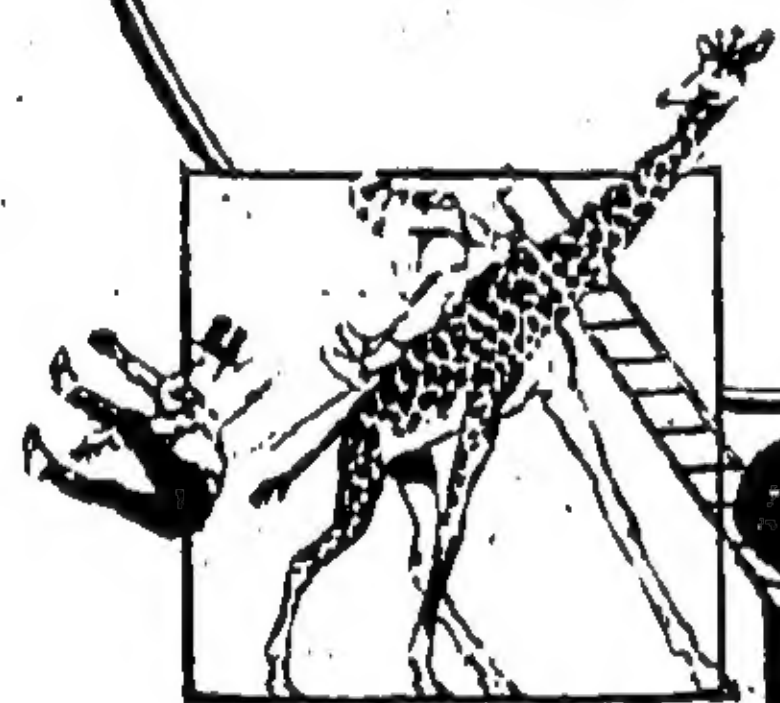
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### DEATH OF MR. C. MAKEHAM.

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Many residents will be shocked to learn of the death, which occurred in Australia yesterday, of Mr. Charles Makeham, who retired from the service of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., as recently as August last after an association lasting nearly 36 years. The sad news was contained in a telegram received by the Company this morning.

When Mr. Makeham first joined the Dairy Farm Company over 35 years ago, it was a very small concern, having only a couple of dozen cows and being merely a milk shop. He rendered fine service to the Company in many capacities and was largely responsible for introducing ice cream to Hongkong, his experiments resulting in the Dairy Farm installing the modern plant now in operation. It was in August of last year that he retired from the position of Dairy Superintendent and in October he left with Mrs. Makeham with the intention of settling permanently in Australia, from which country he originally came to Hongkong.

During their residence in the Colony, Mr. and Mrs. Makeham were very prominently associated with the Wanchai Wesleyan Church, of which for several years Mr. Makeham was the Secretary. They both took a leading part in the affairs of the Church and their departure for Australia last year was deeply regretted.

Much sympathy will be felt for the widow in the heavy loss which she has been called upon to bear.

### INTER-SERVICES SOCCER.

ARMY AND AIR FORCE PLAY DRAWN MATCH.

—London, Mar. 21.  
In the first match of the Inter-Services football championship at West Ham this afternoon, the Army and Royal Air Force played a drawn match, each scoring twice.—Reuter.

### SEQUEL TO INDIAN FIGHT.

INJURED MEN NOW OUT OF HOSPITAL.

"A very good date for this case," commented Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, at the Central Police Court this morning, when informed of the Magistrate's proposal to set aside April 1st for the hearing of a case in which two Pathans are charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on three other Indians during an incident which occurred in January in Star Street, Wanchai.

The three men, who are complainants in the case, have only just been discharged from hospital. Police Court proceedings have been pending for a considerable time, and at this latest appearance, Mr. Rendall expressed the fear that one of the witnesses for the prosecution, whose evidence he wished to hear, would be leaving for India before he could be brought forward.

The Magistrate (Mr. Schofield) decided to hear the case on Monday, and remanded the two accused accordingly.

### THE YU SHUN NOW REFLOATED.

GETS OFF AFTER BEING LIGHTENED.

The latest information regarding the China Merchants' steamer Yu Shun, which ran aground on a sandy spit at a point called So Kun Tai, to the west of Castle Peak yesterday, is that she was refloated this morning and will shortly proceed to Shanghai, whence she was bound when she got aground.

The vessel which was sent out to Castle Peak has now been refloated to be a lighter from the Kowloon Godown Company and not the Henry Keswick as was first thought. On arrival, she took off about 600 tons of cargo from the Yu Shun, and with this removed, the steamer was refloated this morning.

It was whilst proceeding from Canton to Shanghai that the Yu Shun ran into shallow water on account of fog at about 3 a.m. yesterday. At low tide, she was left almost high and dry.

She is a steel screw steamer, built in 1900 at Grangemouth Dockyard, and is of 1,700 tons, registered at Shanghai.

### "MITTEL-EUROPA" FEARED.

CONTINENT TURMOIL OVER AUSTRIAN TREATY.

PROTOCOL INVOKED.

Vienna, Mar. 22.  
A move by three Continental Powers apparently to torpedo the proposed Austro-German Customs Union occurred yesterday when the diplomatic representatives of France, Czechoslovakia and Italy called upon Dr. Schober, the Foreign Minister, and pointed out that the conclusion of such a union would infringe the Geneva Protocol of October 4, 1922.

Protocol was signed on the League of Nations' undertaking to lend Austria 650,000,000 gold kroner or the rehabilitation of the country. Britain, and the three countries mentioned, guaranteed 80 per cent. of the loan.

The Protocol was drawn up to protect Austria's independence, Italy, for instance, having suggested that control should be exercised by the guarantors and not by the League.—Reuter.

Paris, Mar. 23.  
Distinct fears of a repetition of nineteenth century history when a Customs Union proved to be a precursor of a political union between Austria and Germany, are betrayed by the newspapers, which regard the new Austro-German agreement as the edge of a wedge to be driven through the article of the Peace Treaty forbidding an Austro-German political union, except with the agreement of every member of the League Council.

Several evening journals speak as though the *anschluss* (union) were more or less accomplished. The *Journal des Debats* adds dramatically: "And *anschluss* means *Mittel-europa*."

M. Briand has been busy all day long in diplomatic exchanges, a foretaste of the hectic activity expected in the near future.—Reuter.

The local offices of the C.P.R. have just received telegraphic advices from Montreal stating that the Empress of Canada has broken her previous record, established in June, 1923, by three hours, two minutes, her running time being eight days, seven hours and 51 minutes for the voyage, leaving Yokohama on March 12.

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